Sedona, Arizona Oct. 26, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of FBI, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Yesterday, the Arizona Republic, the largest newspaper in Arizona, owned and published by Eugene Pulliam, put out the enclosed advertisement for the John Birch Society.

I was shocked to find your picture on page 14 among men who were endorsing the John Birch Society. Oh, yes, the very fine print underneath said you could not endorse anyone or anything, but very few people read fine print. The implication is there that you are endorsing this extremist group.

teaching their children to spy on their teachers, watching them in libraries to see what books they read? Do you know they are teaching their children to distrust and despise our government?

Do you know they are telling them that our President and other government leaders are traitors? What can come of the to encourage disobedience of civil laws, even to the possible.

I certainly hope you will disclaim your approval of this group who are extremists who wave the flag but actually want to destroy our democratic form of government and substitute a form of militant dictatorship. At least, that is what Mr. Robert Welch seems to advocate—"a monolithic system"—what else could that mean?

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. David M. Goss (Inez H. Goss

November 2, 1964

Mrs. David M. Goss Sedona, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Goss:

Your letter of October 26th, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, my statements and speeches are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. Their use, however, does not necessarily mean either that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed. You may be interested in knowing that no permission was requested by the John Birch-Society in connection with the advertisement you forwarded and you may be assured this Bureau has not endorsed this group.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of

Sincerely yours.

A. Edgar Hoover

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Memorandum

TO :

SAC, PHOENIX (62-795)

DATE: 11/24/64

FROM

SAC, WILLIAM B. SOYARS, JR.

SUBJECT:

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY INFORMATION CONCERNING

PETER J. LOMBARDO, Coordinator for the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, came to the office this morning. He was mainly seeking information re ELIZABETH NIELSEN (PX 62-8). NIELSEN had contacted the Society, alleging that VICTOR and MARY MENARD, 6150 N. 20th Street, (Society members) to be Communists. I gave LOMBARDO no information re the MENARDS and suggested that he might desire to talk with NIELSEN herself before forming his opinion of the reliability of her information.

Mr. LOMBARDO commented that FRANK MARISCH was now the major coordinator for the Society's activities in this area and his territory covers Arizona, New Mexico and parts of Nevada. LOMBARDO will actively handle, under MARISCH's direction, Sociêty activities in Arizona, from Phoenix, south and will include the southwest quarter of New Mexico.

LOMBARDO commented he was going to Tucson later this week to investigate alleged activities there of the "Minutemen", it having come to his attention that possibly this group had attempted to incourage members of the Society to defect from the Society and join the Minutemen. He will furnish us any information he ascertains relative to Minutemen at Tucson.

The above is for information and indexing.

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December 9, 1964

Chief Blubaum Phoenix Police Department 17 S. 2nd Avenue Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Chief Blubaum:

I am a member of a local John Birch Society Chapter. One of my assignments is to establish contact with the local police department and determine in what manner we can enhance local law enforcement and otherwise aid your department. Could you put me in contact with cognizant persons in your department in this regard?

Our prime purpose as an organization being educational, I'm wondering if your department maintains a speakers bureau that we might aid in the procurement of speaking engagements.

We are also very concerned with legislative matters and I would appreciate knowing whether your department maintains a legislative development program in which we might aid.

We appreciate your interest and help.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Louise Les 438 West Harmont Drive Phoenix 21, Arizona

Robert J. Stille 1015 North Guadalupe Carlsbad, New Mexico

December 11, 1964

Mr. Frank Marisch, Jr. 1801 W. Las Palmaritas Dr.

Dear Sir:

We have a very special problem here with what seems to be about three Communist cells operating from labor unions. I wrote Commander A.T. Sewell about some information in the Phoenix area but apparantly is not as active physically as he might be.

I am a patrol officer with the Border Patrol here in Carlsbad and officially I am trying to stay out of the limelight for the time being. Melton Bruster, this area's coordinator recommended that I write you this date and suggested that you might have some contacts in the Phoenix and Apache Junction area that might furnish the information we need.

We are specifically looking for information about one man we know to have worked on a small newspaper, supposedly in Apache Jct., Ariz. The man's name is Henry Warren Potter (he also goes by H.W. Potter or Red Potter.) He corresponds with a person by the name of Florence Lewis, Box 551, Apache Junction, Ariz. Potter has a lengthy criminal record dating from 1929 to 1954 for felonys in Calif, Tenn and Mich. He spent about 15% years of his life in prison between those dates and was last sentenced 5-life in San Quentin, Calif for habitual criminal, on 1948 at released 1954 from his parole. He supposedly came to the Phoenix area and got involved in a whore house operation where a cell of Communists were reportedly meeting and were busted up by the FBI or state police. That would have been between 1955-59. We would like to have the following checked specifically:

If Potter has criminal record or any arrests with Arizona or Phoenix police dept or county sheriff's office there.

Substantiate if he had any Communist activities in Phoenix or surrounding areas (particularly Apache Jct.)

Who is Florence Lewis? Maybe cover name they are using for (3) Box 551 at Apache Jct.

If a subject of the name of Don R. Miehls ever lived in Phoenix (4) or near and if he had contact with Potter and whorehouse.

If your have a police contact there, Potter's FBI arrest #270,290 (5) (this may aid in finding something with state bureau.) Fingerprint classification is:

We need this information in the worst kind of a way and if I had any way of getting it myself I would. I thank you in adve you can supply me.

cc: Mr. Peter Lombardo 4521 N 19th Place Phoenix, Arizona

Sincerely yours:

John Birch Society Attacks New Opposition Organization

ership of an antiextremist or-ganization which may soon have a chapter in Arizona

a state branch of the National Council for Civic Responsibility, which has dedicated itself al concepts of freedom."

canism Committee of the Amer-

and also systematically destroying the American constitution-

to exposing methods of groups to exposing methods of groups to exposing methods of groups to considers extremist.

ROUSSELOT telephoned The little from Chico, Calif., the considers extremist where he had been contacted with just arguments and not tional aims, opposition to plans for forming a state branch of the organization also came yes terday from the Arizona American comment.

AUDITION to the Birch where he had been contacted with just arguments and not have for fine organization also came yes to comment on the council but of extremisms to comment on the council but of extremisms. The very act of the organization also came yes to comment on the council but of extremisms in the council source.

MEANWHILE, leaders of the

canism Committee of the American Legion.

That developed as five lead ers of the move to organize the state antiextremist chapter held a second Phoenix meeting in which they stressed that they do not plan to direct their energies specifically against the Birch Society, and that they hope conservatives will join in their battle against extremists of both directions.

John Birch Society is proposed controversial state chapter continued to outline their plans and objectives, grams exposed to the full light stressing that all efforts should be conducted on a non-partisant nasis.

Rousselot. "We in the society the communities in Arizona cation," said ward Logan, temporary chapters will join in their battle against extremists of both directions.

John Rousselot of Los Angeles, national director of public interesting the Birch Society, told The Arizona Republic. The Arizona Republic of the meeting in conferences known as Pug.

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ciety, told The Arizona Repub in conferences known as Pugciety, told The Arizona Republin conferences known as Pug-Also attending the meeting life by telephone that "severall wash Conferences: He said two were Dr. Dewey Anderson, ex-

By WILLIAM A. OVEREND conservatives in the Arizonal afficienciansm Committee of The John Birch Society area" plan to form a commit the American Legion takes exlaunched a blistering attack tee to expose the national lead ception to the objectives of the vesterday on the national leaders of the council newly formed Council or Civil "The leaders" he said Responsibility. At a time when thave been engaged for years all Americans would be working in the dubious activities of sell for unity, we believe that all The attack came a day after hig out our country to internat people should avoid programs announcement of plans to form distrust and division among our people ...

"It is unjust to label people

MEANWHILE, leaders of the

ecutive director of the national group, and the Rev. Louis Eaton of the Phoenix Community Coun LARSON WAS head of the cil of Churches Frank McGrath AFL-CIO. They said they were PAGE 16

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of the meetings were held in

U.S. information Agency during of the National Conference of tthe Eisenhower Administration Christians and Jews, and John and is a professor at Duke Uni- Evans, secretary of the Arizona versity.

The second criticism of the acting as individuals and were proposed state chapter came not representing their organizations as special meeting of the lions at the meeting. American Legion's State Americanism Committee at the Hotel Westward Ho. E. P. Mullan, chairman, released a statement which read in part:

Speaker Cites '3. Front Drive on U.S. by Reds

By BOB PEARS Staff Writer

The Communists and their idealogical allies are working on three fronts to disrupt the American way of life, and all of them involve-assaults-on-law-and-order, according to-W.-Cleon Skousen.

They are the foreign front, the domestic front, and the assault on the American home itself...

sored by the local chapters of the John Birch Society. He presided earlier at the opening of an American Opinion library at 1136 W. University Dr., Mesa.

On the domestic front. and former chief of police. tarize protest movements This means, he stated, that they hope to stir up violence. by infiltrating trained agitators into peaceful demonstrations, such as those, for civil rights...

"It hasn'thappened in your city yet, but in some places. the people have found only a thin blue line (the police)

He cited the incident in Birmingham, Ala., two sum-

900 at Phoenix College Audi ed the police, and finally torium. His speech was spon provoked the incident they had been seeking by goading ped giving no strings ata police dog into lurching at one of the demonstrators.

Skousen referred to a report issued in 1961 by the inspector general of the Central Intelligence Agency to Skousen, an ex-FBI agent police and other law enforcement groups concernof Salt Lake City, said the ing orders to Red agents in American Communists have this country on how to turn passed the word to "mili-" mass demonstrations into mob violence.

> He said the American people should become more aware of what their law enforcement agencies are faced with by learning to know them, and their problems better through personal contact. Skousen had

and trouble making if we dren and their parents.

Skousen spoke Saturday mers ago in which, he said, heeded a recently issued bi-night before a crowdofabout "agitators deliberately bait" partisan Senate Judiciary partisan Senate Judiciáry Committee report on winning the cold war and stop tached aid to the Communist nations.

This report advocates taking advantage of serious economic crises in the Red na tions to extract concessions for aid, such as free elections in the satellites, fearing down the Berlin Wall, removal of military installations from Cuba, and halting guerrilla warfare in such places as South Viet Nam and the Congo.

The report, entitled "The Many Crises of the Soviet Economy," Senate Judiciary Committee Report No. 30 369; is available from Sen. Thomas Dodd, D. Conn.

The Communist assault on high priase for the Phoenix the American home Skousen Police Department: said, seeks to undermine the standing between them and On the foreign front, Judeo Christian moral code riotous mobs, Skousen Skousen said the United we inherited from our said. States could stop the Com- founding fathers; and to ore. munist assault of subversion; ate divisions between chilPAGE 32

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Communist Threat Topic

W. Gleen Skousen of Salt-Lake City, editorial director of Law and Order magazine, will discuss, "The Communist Attack on Law and Order", at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Phoenix College anditorium, 1202 W. Thomas

At, 2 p.m. Safurday, Skousen will open a new American Opinion Library at, 1136 W. Fourth St.; Mesa. He will aittograph his book, "The Naked Communist."

Skousen's Saturday night appearance is sponsored by the Phoenix area chapters of the John Birch Society. He will discuss the attacks against FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover, Tickets are \$1,50 for adults and \$1 for students.

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W. CLEON SKOUSEN, FORMER FBI AGENT, INFO CONCERNING

PHOENIX

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Memorandum

TO

: SAC, PHOENIX

DATE:

2/10/65

FROM : GRANT A. JACOBSEN (SPC)

NUM. MICHAEL HURPHYS

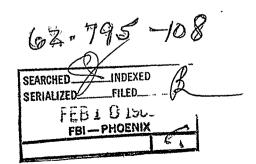
SUBJECT: MICHAEL_WILLIAM MURPHY INFORMATION CONCERNING

Captioned individual called the office late tonight. stating that he was a member of the John Birch Society; that he planned on subscribing to the communist newspaper The Worker; and that he was desireous of rendering whatever help he could to the government in thwarting communism. latter connection, MURPHY expressed a particular desire to lend whatever assistance he could to the FBI in fighting communism. I advised MURPHY of my job capacity and that I was not in a position to comment in this regard. MURPHY indicated he would telephone the office sometime during normal working hours.

MURPHY is an Airman First Class, USAF, and is living at 321 Colorado Place, SDV, Williams AFB, Arizona, telephone 988-2025.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

SAC, PHOENIX (62-795)

DATE: 2-17-65

FROM

SA CALVIN W. EVANS

SUBJECT:

MRS. JEROME E. DOOLITTLE, aka

PENELOPE A. DOOKITTLE INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 2-17-65 Mrs. JEROME E. (PENELOPE A.) DOOLITTLE, 3425 W. Octillo, Phoenix, Arizona, advised SA CALVIN W. EVANS by telephone that she is taking over a chapter of the John Birch Society and in line with her desire to fight communism she is going to subscribe to the communist publication "THE WORKER".

Mrs. DOOLITTLE had written a letter subscribing to THE WORKER under the alias of "VIOLA SLUSS", but is using her own home address as the place where the issues should be sent. She indicated she desired to bring this information to the attention of the FBI as of possible future reference.

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Birch Society to Sponsor Talk by 'Treason' Author

John Stormer, author of the Bookstore Tickets also will be book. None Dare Call It sold at the door.

Treason," will speak at 8 p.m. Stormer in 1962 abandoned a Saturday at the North Phoenis career as editor, and general High School auditorium, 100 E. manager of an electrical magazine to devote full time to constitution Thomas

His talk; "The Future of Servative, anti-Communist acAmerica," is sponsored by the Phoenix area chapters of the John Birch Society

Tickets are on sale at the American Opinion Bookstores in Phoenix and Mesa, the Camelback Bakery, and Gautier PAGE 14

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U.S. Losing Wer With Reds, Local Audience Told

By BOB PEARS

"We are at war with communism, and the sooner every red blooded American realizes it the better off we will be." (J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI.)

But we are rapidly losing this war, and

even realize it is going on or refuse to face up to it, according to John Stormer, author of the best-selling paperback book "None Dare Call it Treason."

Stormer spoke to about 1,400 persons in North Phoenix High School Auditorium Saturday night. His speech was sponsored by the Phoenix area chapters of the John Birch Society.

"Refusal to face reality is what has got us in the mess we are in today," said S.ormer. He cited as an example of this refusal a weech by President Lyndon Johnson last autumn in which he said the Communists have since the fall 10.

"he completely ignored terms.

the American people don't | such things as the fall of Algeria to Ben Bella, who said he was going to set up a one-party socialist state; the neutralization of Laos, and the building of the Berlin Wall," the author stated.

> Despite billions spent by the United States on defense and foreign military and economic aid since World War II, Stormer emphasized, the Communist have grown in power while we are in a relatively weaker position.

He attributed this to aid we have given the Communist bloc at the same time we were spending money to contain the Reds. He gave such examples as military and economic help to Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia and sale of wheat to Russia on easy,

"But our aid to the Communists has not been just economic," Stormer pointed out. "Men who are still in the State Department made us believe Mao Tse-tung (ruler of Red China) was merely an agrarian reformer and (Cuban Premier Fidel) Castro the George Washington of Cuba."

Reading the constitutional definition of treason as giving aid .. laumfort to the enera: uxpressed his belief That we are been doing than and mis.

He did not accuse any U.S. officials of being traitors, but said . s no differest Lority are just misquiled or ... c enemy.

"For years we have been giving aid and comfort to the enemy," he said, "One reason is that the wrong people are in positions of authority, not just at the top, but all the way down the line."

"When such men as Otto Otepka (former State Department official who lost his job after he told a Senate JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY committee about lax security measures in the department) warn of this, they are fired or demoted, while those who constantly make the wrong decisions get promotions."

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Birch Director Says U.S. Headed for Red Surrender

nine Arizona John Birch Society chapters, Tom Anderson, agri-cultural publisher said:

"Our leaders are deliberately undermining our Constitution and are guilty of extremism bordering on treason."

HE SAID, however, that morality and courage and the John Birch Society can save Amer-

ica: Anderson is president of Farm and Ranch publications; Nashville, Tenn., and is a member of the national council of the John Birch Society.

Skipping any reference to such critical current situations as the Southern Negro civil rights problem and Vitenam, Anderson devoted large portions of his remarks to listing groups; institutions and persons who he said are un-American or are, in his opinion, "liberal mice"worse than Communists.

HE LEFT his audience with the distinct understanding that outside of John Birch Society members and the nine Americans each society member "directly influences," all others in this country are either subversive, uninformed or asleep.

He said it is the mission of the John Birch Society, "the greatest organization in the world today," to wake up Americans to the danger they face.

Turning briefly to politics, he said, "The Republican Party will be saved from the bottom up, but if the moderates cap-ture it, it's dead.

Later, he said:

"WE ARE not extremists, we are an organization trying to save our constitutional form of

A national director of the government, for our Constitu-(vice" to the wild applause of John Birch Society last night tion is one of the most moderate his audience. Anderson also

John Birch Society last night tion is one of the most moderate his audience. Anderson warned that the United States of all documents."

In still another part of his render to communism, but declared his organization can save address. Anderson repeated ing signs is the awakening in the nation from this fate.

Barry Goldwater's often-quoted terest of youth. Speaking to more than 500 campaign acceptance speech persons crowded into the Mary vale High School auditorium, including large delegations from the defense of liberty is no our next president."

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Birch Official Lists 3 Talks

John H. Rousselot, national director of public relations for the John Birch Society has scheduled three appearances in the Valley on Tuesday.

At 1:30 p.m. he is to dedicate the American Opinion Library branch at 16 S. Marshall in Scottsdale. At 5:30 p.m. he is to take part in a forum at the Phoenix Press Club at Hotel Westward Ho.

Rousselot is to speak at 8 p.m. in the Arcadia High School auditorium, 4703 E. Indian School, on "The United Nations—Instrument of the International Communist Conspiracy."

Admission to the falk at the high school is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

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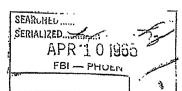
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Birch Society Worth Topic of Word Battle

By KATHLEEN TIERNEY

Former California Congressman John H. Rousselot and Gerald Pollock, local attorney and member of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU); engaged in a heated verbal battle here yesterday over the question. "Does the John Birch Society Contribute to Our American Heritage?"

Pollock, charged the Birch Soci ety uses "unChristian means" to achieve its "Utopia"

Rousselot, national spublic relations director for the so-ciety, stated the organization's long-range purpose is only to achieve, "Less government, more individual responsibility, and a stronger moral world."

ACCORDING TO Rousselot, a the society seeks to preserve our heritage by making Americans aware that there is Communist, penetration of this country and an international conspiracy to convert the United States into a Communist state.

He said the seven-year-old society operates through local chapters, consisting of 10-50 members, and is governed by a 26-man national council of which Robert Welch is president.

THE SOCIETY sends out "coordinators" to outline the nature and advance of communism.

"Can such a society which doesn't allow free and open debate within its own structure," Pollock questioned, "foster democracy, since the greatness of the democratic process lies in its provisions for free and open debate?"

ACCORDING O Pollock "Robert Welch is, in fact, dictator of the John Birch Society" He charged that the Society is causing Americans to hate Americans by calling high officials traitors

He claimed the Birch Society is destroying, the very democratic process it is sword to uphold when it fosters mistrust of public officials. He said the job of ferreting out Communists should be left to the people trained for the wob— the FBL and the CIA.

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Birch Society Aide Appointed

Aide Appointed

Thomas & Brussat has been named a coordinator for the John Bigch Society here, Frank Marisck Jr., major coordinator; has announced

Brussat, the third society coordinator in Arizona, lives at 3834 N. 21st Ave. He will work out of the group's Phoenix headquarters at 1812 W. Camelback.

Pete Lombardo also is a society coordinator here. 4/25/65

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Tucson Chief Decries Police Joining JBS

SCOTTSDALE - Police membership in the John Birch Society is one symptom of the crisis in law enforcement, Tucson Police Chief Bernard Garmire declared yesterday.

"There is no room for any form of extremism in the American police service," said Garmire. "Membership in the John Birch Society, by police officers is complete security. Yet complete

police officers join such a tends to displace the other." radical organization," Garmire added:

ous thing.

Membership in such groups the chief said, is a symptom law enforcement problems. of a disease which has developed because "the police officer has not been properly equipped for his tasks in a rapidly changing society

Speaking at a seminar at the ical-philosphy 38th; annual conference of the League of Arizona Cities and Towns in the Safari Hotel here, included:

Police scandals, Supreme Court rilings which appear to castigate, or at least be aimed Association meeting during the at police tactics and proced convention elected P. H. Nelson ures; organized crime, civil of Window Rock president for rights movements, civil dis-orders, rising crime rates and Nelson is assistant superin-juvenile problems. juvenile problems.

plete freedom simultaneous with chief, secretary-treasurer

freedom simulfaneous with com-T. AM. frequently asked why plete security is impossible one

> Garmire said police must have the respect of the communities they serve in order to solve the

> Garmire, in explaining the attractiveness of the John Birch Society to some policemen, said police are "by nature inclined to be conservative in their polit-

"THIS IS probably the result of many skirmishes with bleed-Garmire said other symptoms ing hearts, left wingers, bigots of the law enforcement crisis and those who profess to be the champions of the underdog," he

he Arizona Chiefs of Police

"THE problems of law en Department Others named were forcement are compounded," Louis Sotomayor, chief of police Garmire asserted, "by an in at Nogales, vice president, and creasingly fervid desire for com- Walter Nemetz, Scottsdale police

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A Menace To Whom?

if he knows that the policeman pafroling his block is a card carrying all, would imply a division of loyal-fies that bodes no good for the silver plate.

Just what makes the same policeman a menace by virtue of being a member of the Lohn Birch Society, however, eludes our un-derstanding. And, yet, thus is clearly the worry that grips Tucson Rolice Chief Bernard Garmire who told a recent conference of the League of Arizona Cities and Towns here that "there is no room. for any form of extremism in the American police service."

While we hold no brief for the John Birch Society as such, we find an interesting form of official schizophrenia in the fact that no one challenges the fitness of a university professor to force feed his students with the equally wildhaired extremism of Americans police officer who holds unortho as the victim of police brutanty

No one could fault the home- dox political views suddenly be owner for a twinge of nervousness comes a rolling, fire-breathing oneman disaster area. Are we to assume that he will rubber-hose the member of the Mafia. This, after sume unat motorist wearing a leftover "LBJ" All The Way" sticker, while giving a sly, conspiratorial, wink to the motorist with an "Im-peach Earl Warren" banner on his trunk? Ridiculous.

As to why so many policemen find an attraction in the Conserva-tive philosophy, however, Chief Garmire proves himself far more perceptive: "This is probably," he said, "the result of many skirmishes with bleeding hearts; left-wingers, bigots and those who profess to be the champions of the underdog."

One can only shrug at this quirk in the American mentality that presumes to make the lonely po-liceman the "heavy" for holding his political views, while the mobof wild eyed beatniks expressing ITS views by slamming him over for Democratic Action, but that the the head with its placards emerges

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MASON WALSH

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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John Birch Educational Push Told

While he may someday seek to return to Congress, John Rousselot believes the work he is now doing is more important, to the country.

Rousselot; a Califorma Republican congressman in 1961-62, is national director of public relations, for the John Birch So-

HIS WORK, he said today, is developing 'a massive grass roots educational effort for change the attitude of the people," regarding the losing of personal freedom.

Rousselot aftacked "The Great Society" and charged Mr can lead to "Soylet America" if allowed to remains unchecked

He damed there is a great similarity between the administration's program and the book. "The Great Society, written by a Pabian Society, in 1915

THE JOHN BIRCH Society Is receiving Jess criticism now than in the past because we have more members and field coordinators to explain our stock. Rousellot sand.

ms visit netrous metroing sessions with Frank Marisen in major doordinator for the so-deay's Arizona vifan New Mexico & Colorado, area. Manisch said a bookstore the society's sixth in Arizona, will be opened itime 26 at Hassayampa. Hotel, Prescott.

Finance is a problem, hous selot said. However, while the publishing of new blooks requires an initial investment they be come "self-sustaining within six months," he added.

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SA PAUL G. TAYLOR

PUBLIC RELATIONS MATTERS

62-79 5-115 On 6/11/65, Mr. Thomas G. Brussat, 3845 N. 21st Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, representative of the John Birch Society, appeared at this office and requested a copy of "FBI APPROPRIATION, 1966," which was supplied to him on authority of relief supervisor, SA TAYLOR.

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CAROL KASSIK COMPLETE

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ontacted D Mrs. CAROL KASSIK, second grade school teacher, Chloride, Arizona contacted Deputy Sheriff Jerry Kerenz, Mohave County SO and advised that an unknown individual contacted her at her school in May 1965 and asked to be permitted to show "Patriotic Films". Without seeing the films previously she accepted the request and then learned the films were of Katanga and > were not in her opinion. Patriotic.

Mrs. KASSIK was interviewed at Chloride. Arizona on 6/15/65 by SA JOSEPH R. PYNE at which time Mrs. KASSIK advised that the persons showing the films were from the John Birch Society and she was of the opinion this organization was subversive and should be investigated by the FBI. Mrs. KASSIK was informed the FBI does not investigate the activities of the John Birch Society

The above is being furnished for record purposes as it is anticipated future correspondence may be received from this source

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Red Civil Rights Claimed by Birch

Origins of extreme agitation in the south by civil rights groups can be traced back to communism the national director of public relations to: the John Birgin South said here yesterday.

John Rousselot of Arcadia Caus Caus and Man interview that the types of agitation programs proposed by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, CORD, and related groups are into the southern christian conference.

SNCC and related groups arting suggested in a booklet published in 1928.

Ronsselot who was here the countressant localities considerable wordays to raise finds and seek new members for JBS purp socional television coverage and the soviet Reputer of the said it was written by Joseph Pogany a Communist who came to this country from himgary using the alias John Repper Communists, like this who came to this country from himgary using the alias John Repper Communists, like this proper community with a community with a communist of the said it was written by Joseph Pogany a Communist with the communists of the said it was written by Joseph Pogany a Communist with the communists of the said it was written by Joseph Pogany a Communist with the communists of the said it was written by Joseph Pogany as communists, like this wife came to this country from the late Joseph Stalin to or communists with the late Joseph Stalin to or communists in this country and police agent and police agent the Negro forces to an the Communists in this country and police said.

ganize "file Negro forces to and the Communists in this count of the Side of t agitation in many parts of the South and the North but, pri-marily in the South."

The patterns of agitation the said, are similar to that used last summer. The society knows this, he said, because JBS members and others have aftended seminars conducted by such groups, as the Southern Christians Leadership Confer-ence, which is headed by the Martin, Luther, King, Jr. &

AT THESE seminars, Rousse lot, said, college students, are encouraged to spend the similarity said. mer in the Sould on a paid basis to purposely stimulate all kinds of strange activities nuler the goise of calling it ivil rights registration for vot

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Extultwalle Pilot To Talk Here

"I: Gobi and Silver Situation Toda;" will be discussed by Or. Haus F. Sennholz Saturday hight at 8 o'clock in the Phoenix Woman's Club, 362 W. Barll Drive.

Dr. Sennoolz is chairman of the economics department of Grove City College, Grove City, Penn.

A frequent contributor to a number of journals, he authored "How Can Europe Survive," and co-authored "On Freedom and Free Enterprise." He is a

trustee of the Intercollegiate Society of Individualists and of Young Americans for Freedom.

BORN AND RAISED in Germany, Dr. Sennholz witnessed persecutions and harassments

of Hitler's Nazi youth organizations. At 17, when World War II broke out, he was drafted into the Luftwaffe and trained as a fighter pilot.

By the end of the war, he

iwas the sole surviving member of his family. In order to earn food ration cards, he was told to work in a labor battalion that icleared the shattered cities.

Instead, he pursued his studies at Marburg and Cologne universities.

His talk will be sponsored by the John Birch Society.

AT THE EARLIEST opportunity he came to the U.S. and became a citizen. He studied at New York University under the economist Ludwig Von Mises. PAGE 26

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Why He Joined

Editor: The Arizona Republic

My-thanks-to-E.-D.-Burchfield, (letter June 9); for helping me see the light! I now better understand how important it is for me to remain what I am one of those horrible, radical, un American, and super patriotic John Birchers! Burchfield's letter was one of the best reasons for joining the John Birch. Society I have ever read! It was a perfect example of iging me see the light! I now was a perfect example of igwas a perrect example of ig-norance; anathy, and fear. It, showed me the extent of So-cialist influence in our sleeping citizens. And last, but not least, it left comrade Burch field open for some deep and honest criticism!

WILLIAM WHITMEYER. Winslow

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Ex-Nazi, Economist D

Hitler's Luftwaffe will speak zen. Dr. Sennholz studied at at the Women's Club, 302 W. New York University under Earll, in a John Birch Societysponsored program tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Dr. Hans F. Sennholz, author, Roepke. lecrurer and chairman of the economics department at Grove City College, Grove City, Pa.,

Frequent contributor to a number of journals such as "American Opinion" and "The Freeman, Sennholz was the sole survivor of his family after

World War II. He was born and reared in Germany and became part of Hitler's Nazi Youth organization while just a teenager. At 17, when World War II broke out, he was drafted into the Luftwaffe and trained as a fighter pilot

When the war ended he was told to work in a labor group to clear shattered cities to earn his food ration cards. He quietly revolted against this and pur-sued his studies at Marburg and Cologne Universities

Later he came to the U.S.

A former fighter pilot with and became an American citinoted economist Ludwig Von Mises, and took philosophy and economy . under Wilhelm

Dr. Sembolz authored the book, "How Can Europe Survice? will discuss, "The Gold And the book, "On Freedom And Silver Situation Today." Free Enterprise," both published by D. Van Nostrand.



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Buckley's Broadside Brings Birch-Barker Bombardment

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK:

The skipper of the Suzie Wong, William F Buckley Ir. is catching a terrible lot of flak these days. He is getting hit-by dive bombers, armor pierce-ing shells, and camonades of grape from the John Battleship Society, and he needs a hand from his conservative friends and his liberal foes alike.

It seems impossible that anyone should be unaware of the affable Mr. Buckley but for the record, he is editor of National Review, a conservative fort. nightly, now almost 10 years old, he writes a widely syndicated column; he is the author a little like John Barrymore, and lie speaks with a combina-tion rush and drawl like a Ferrari down-shifting on a hairpin curve. He is the most colorful. journalist to come along since Westbrook: Pegler tromped across the land, and that is not all. He is the only Republican now running for mayor of New York.

THESE DIVERSIONS all contribute in some fashion to his principal occupation, which is stirring up the animals. Last month; in a column dealing with the John Birch Society, he succeeded rather better than he knew. Tossing prudence over the stern, like an empty tin of caviar, he quoted at devastat ing length from the then current issue of the John Birch magazine. "One continues to Now is the time for all good, wonder," he said, "how it is men etc. The conservative that the membership of the philosophy has great value to John Birch, Society tolerates the country even if the country such drive!"

Whereupon, the bombardment commenced. Now the fact is

that the quoter stuff was in-deed drivel. Flapdoodle, Piffle. Here one learned, from the Birchers official magazine, speaking of judges, that the speaking of judges, that the conspiracy, has slipped criminals into lower courts." The Supreme Court "is working for a foreign dictatorship." Communist domination of the departments of the federal government "is too obvious to require much comment." A gang under the direction of Nicholas Katzenbach kidnapped General Walker "in obedience to the specific demands of the Communist party." And so forth

FOR HIS PAINS in slicing up of several books, and he is just this baloney. Mr. Buckley has the rapiers are sharp and the possibly the best catch as catch a spent the past month under unshillelaghs, all have knots on call debater on stage. He looks relenting fire. The flak is not them, and conservative thought relenting fire. The flak is not per himself, his strength is as the strength of 10, because his heart is pure. But the Birchers? furious reaction is causing real; concern for the survival of National Review, and this should be the concern of all men, whatever their political philos-ophy, who find pleasure in ra-tional debate upon the great conservative and liberal positions of our time. The magazine, like other journals of political opinion, is barely keeping its head, above the fiscal waters; it is sustained by lifewaters; it is sustained by life-instead, to the support of the belts provided by a few friendly thoughful and high spirited conservatives who understand conservatism of National Resists value to the conservative view, perhaps more men of insteads. Deprived of this support, cause. Deprived of this support, it will sink.

has not paid much attention it lately, and the melancholy fruth (as seen from over here on the right) is that opportunities for national exposition of these admirable doctrines are getting fewer all the time

TO BE SURE, we have on our side the stentorian voice of David Lawrence, the harumphs and barks of Human Events, the firm homilies of Reader's Digest, and a small chorus of pundits who sing in a low and growling bass. Mainly we have: for national argumentation. Mr. Buckley's fortnightly, where them, and conservative thought causing great harm to the skip ... has room to turn around. It. is profoundly discouraging that genuinely conservative businessmen give it so little support. Doubtless the editors of the Nation and New Republic, on their side, feel the same way.

If would be ironical, indeed if Skipper Buckley's brash and audacious vessel was sunk by those + humorless : torpedomen who steam from Belmont, Mass If only a small fraction of the wealth that, flows into JBS headquarters could be diverted to the genial cause. Mr. Dooley used to say of the Democrats that they weren't, on speaking terms with each other. It's a sad fate for us arch-reactionar

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4401 E. Monte Vista Dr. Turson, Arizona 85716 August 31, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
U. S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :

I wish to commend you on the excellent joblin writing Masters of Decdit. You not only warned the reader of the dangerous and subversive activities of the Communists, but also of the acts of "loyal and patriotic but misguided Americans" who label 'communist', anyone who disagrees with them. You further state that, "Smears, character assassination, and the scattering of irresponsible charges have no place in this nation. They create division, suspicion, and distrust among loyal Americans—just what the communists want— and hinder rather than aid the fight against communism."

I sincerely believe that this is the case of most, if not all of the extreme right-wing organizations, of which one called the John Birch Society is the biggest and most powerful.

Robert Welich, founder of the John Birch Society, has made the following statements:

"Incidentally, as I indicated just now in passing, one of the hardest things for the ordinary decent American to realize is that a secret Communist looks and acts just like anybody else, only more or that anybody he, the ordinary decent American happens to know pursonally could possibly be a Communist." Blue Book, Twelfith Printing, page 97.

And democracy, of course, in government or organization, as the Greeks and Romans both found out, and as I believe every man in this room clearly recognizes -- democracy is merely a deceptive phrase, a weapon of demagoguery, and a perennial fraud. Blue Book, Twelfth printing, p. 159

"On January 20, 1953, Dwight Eisenhower was inaugurated as the thirty-fourth President of the United States. He thus became, automatically and immediately, captain and quarterback of the freeworld team, in the fight against Communism. In our firm opinion he had been planted in that position, by Communists, for the purpose of throwing the game." (his emphasis)

The Politician, Sixth printing, page 133.

The John Birch Society members, as a whole, agree with the first two statements by Mr. Welch but a few disagree with his statement about former President Eisenhower, although they don't voice this dissent very loudly, nor very often. This may be explained by the following paragraph which appears in the application for membershap into the John Birch Society:

Society:

"If my application is accepted, I agree that my membership may be revoked at anytime, by a duly appointed officer of the Society, without the reason being stated, on refund of the pro rata part of my dues paid in advance." (emphasis mine) Although Mr. Welch claims this is a provision for enabling them to expel communists, it can also be used to keep out honest dissent.

As you and I both know, extremism from either side is dangerous to us and our country. Please warn us, the American people, of the ideals and activities of all extremists, and not just those of the left wing. Please investigate these organizations and report to us so we know what we are facing.

Please send me any information you have on the John Birch Society and other right wing organiztions, as well as Dan Smoot and Karl Prussion.

Thank you very much for your attention on this matter.

Mr. Terry J. Lehrling

September 8, 1965

Mr. Terry J. Lehrling 4401 East Monte Vista Drive Tucson, Arizona 85716

Dear Mr. Lehrling:

I received your letter of August 31st and want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is hoped my future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I am certain you will understand why I cannot comment specifically as you indicated. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

With respect to Karl Prussion, he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. On the other hand, Dan Smoot was a Special Agent of the FBI from March, 1942, to June, 1951, at which time he voluntarily resigned. Their personal ventures and their opinions are strictly their own, and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

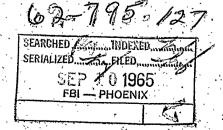
Enclosed is some literature it is hoped will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Birchers to Honor Founder at Dinner

Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society, will be honored at a \$25-per-plate dinner Sept. 25 in the Hotel Westward Ho.

Taylor Caldwell, author; will be principal speaker at the fundraising dinner which will be sponsored by Arizona members of the society:

Miss Caldwell's latest book is ingly aware of the parallels be "A Pillar of from "This work, tween America's policies and according to a John Birch those of other countries which spokesman, reveals the parallel have fallen to the Communists. between the destruction of the Tickets to the 7:30 p.m. dinner Republic of Rome and the de are available at American Opin

WELCH, a native of North Carolina who founded the John Birch Society seven years, ago, still heads the group which describes itself as the world's largest anti-Communist organization 🔑 💥 🧎

Welch went to the University of North Carolina and later attended the United States Naval Academy and Harvard Law School.

AS A STUDENT of the Communist menace since the 1030s, Welch says, he became increas-

cline of the American Republic, ion bookstores in the Valley

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Birch Head Due Honors At Dinner

Taylor Caldwell, called the most widely read living author, will present the featured address at a testimonial dinner for Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society, Saturday, Sept. 25, at Hotel Westward Ho. The \$25 a plate dinner is being sponsored by the Arizona members of the John Birch Society.

Miss Caldwell's first novel, "This Side Of Innocence," sold nearly two million copies. Some of her best known works include "Dear And Glorious Physician," "The Sound of Thunder," "The Devil's Advocate," "Never Victorious," "Never Defeated," "Prologue to Love" and "Grandmother and the Priests."

The dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. with the program following at 8:30

Tickets are available at three American Opinion Bookstores: 1812. W. Camelback, Phoenix; 16 S. Marshall Way, Scottsdale; and 1136 W. University Drive, Mesa. They can also be purchased by writing Robert Welch Testimonial Dinner, 9415 N. 24th St. Phoenix

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In Defense Of John Birch Society

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Too many people today are like the proverbial ostrich which buries its head in the sand. This is the reason more are not informed about the insidious inroads the Communists have made and continue to make into all facets of our society. They are equally ignorant of what the Conservatives are doing to combat these activities.

In speaking to a man recently about the John Birch Society, I received this comment, "I am not interested in any organization which does nothing but talk and wave flags." This man clearly does not read even his newspapers, in which there are often items telling about the effect of the John Birch Society and other Conservative organizations in politics and other related subjects. Some illustrations follow.

WHEN THE MUSIC Center in Los Angeles was being built, someone donated a United Nations flag to the board of directors with the idea that it be used on the building from the time of its dedication. The many letters sent by Conservatives, many of whom are members of the John Birch Society, had a deterring influence. At the dedication, the American flag was used and still flies over this beautiful edifice.

Recently a bill was introduced which, if passed would have meant we would have Soviet consulates in the major cities of the United States. With this would go immunity for all those connected with the consulates. At the point when it looked as though this bill would be passed, an item in the news said it was to be postponed until the next session. Even Sen Fulbright, no friend of the Conservatives, gave his opinion that he couldn't understand how a small organization like the John Birch Society was so powerful which much larger groups weren't able to accomplish things like the postponement of the above bill.

Finally, a word about the smears the Communists have made about the John Birch Society: it was only because this

group of dedicated Americans unearthed activities and plans of the Communists long before the latter expected such information to leak through to the general public that we received blasts and acquisations of being subversives, anti-Semites, and gun-carriers.

As an active member of the John Birch Society, I fail to see that we deserve the accusation of being flagwavers and talkers, but not doers.

MARIE O. CRAIG

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Rousselot to Emcee Birch Testimonial

FORMER U.S. Rep. John H. Rousselof will be master of ceremonies for the Robert Welch testimonial dinner Saturday at Hotel Westward Ho.

The \$25-a-plate dinner honoring Welch, founder of the John Birch Society, is being sponsored by Arizona members of the

society. Nearly 1,000 reservations have been received for the dinner, according to Dr. Seymour Weisman of Phoenix; dinner chairman.

ROUSSELOT, a Republican congressman from California in

ROUSSELOT, a Republican Way, Scottsdale, and 1136 W. congressman from California in University Drive, Mesa. They 1961-62, is national public relations director for the society. Dinner, 9415 N. 24th St.

The keynote address will be delivered by Taylor Caldwell, author of such best-sellers as "Dear and Glorious Physician" and "This Side of Innocence!" Miss Caldwell will autograph her latest book "A Pillar of Iron." Saturday affernoon at Gautier Bookstore, 5036 N. Central.

MISS CALDWEID will be introduced at the banquet by Frank Cullen Brophy of Phoenix, national council member of the John Birch Society. Also on the program will be John Schmitz, a California state senator, and a member of the society.

Welch and Schmitz also will speak at a press conference at 4-15 p.m. Saturday at the Phoenix Press Club in Hotel Westward. Ho. The conference is open to club members.



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Welch Cites Gain By Birch Society

The John Birch Society has doubled its membership since the Kennedy assassination, founder Robert Welch asserted here

He said that there are 60,000 to 100,000 members.

WELCH, HERE for a testimonial banquet given by the local

Birch group tonight in the Hotel Westward Ho, declared that the ment on a report that Royald Reagan, California movie sfar and politician had renounced Birch support in his campaign. subversion, he added "It's in menting everything," he asserted. He ma

for example, that the American p.r.e.s.s. has Communists in "strategic; not high places."

tising agencies and so on "

have I per cent of the American press," he conceded. He went on to say that 98 per cent of government employes are perfectly loyal: "I don't think they have 2 per cent."

"The Place in the Place which while well does not consider phoenix to be a strong-perfectly loyal: "I don't think they have 2 per cent."

"The Place in the Place which is their influence; would count."

"WHILE WEICH does not consider phoenix to be a strong-perfectly loyal: "I don't think they have 2 per cent."

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mist conspiracy." The danger Welch said he wanted to see the largely stems from internal report and check it before com-

He made no bones about the The Birch Society chief said, society's desire to have its or example, that the American members "get in the PTA and become influential - and take

"strategic; not high places." He explained that the sugges.
He explained that he referred tion to go into the PTA was to "layout—head writers, adver-made five years, ago because ising agencies and so or "the society wished to have its members in the PTA where

IN A SKY HARBOR airport for us. There are a lot of good interview, Welch reserved com-people in the top group."

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Welch Blames Reds in Killing

BACIAL KILLINGS in the South are perpetrated by Communists to warn Negroes not to oppose the civil rights. movement, Robert Welch founder of the John Birch Sociefy, asserted yesterday

cantly manufacturer who said. the has devoted his life to may be lost.

persons who attended a \$25-a-

After the diners were inside, nine members of the Young Democrats Club of Arizona State University pick eted for five minutes outside til our sentence of doom is the hotel. The picketers can reversed. Needs Welch Like Germany tian."

testimonial dinner was author cluding remarks; that he did-fraylor Caldwell, who said sha not "despair how bad, the had "come to mourn Amer human race is" as much as ica" and "sing the song of Miss Caldwell. FEATURED speaker of the

the society John Schmitz cameras: California state: senator; and Frans Collen Brophy of Phoe

of the society

This caldwell proclaimed without vision must perish; we have lost vision and we must perish. We have lost, not because of our government, but because of our government, but because of the special state of the large crowd. The special state is an amazent of the special state of the large crowd. The special state of the large crowd of the large crowd of the large crowd. The special state of the large crowd of the large crowd of the large crowd of the large crowd. The special state of the large crowd of the

And such racial atrocities rieged will continue in order to deamatize a "terrific propa" ganda drive" inspired by the Reds in support of a "Negro" to God and George Washing Soviet Republic that would be carved from the Southern wilderness," Miss Caldwall trates Welch declared declared "America is a cowardly country now Americans. are scared their fat incomes

"fighting communism by ex "They're; scared, that some posnig, what they're, doing," crisis, may deprive them of made the comments to 100 ballgames, furtimes and little. mades the comments to do heastly pleasures. Americans have no use for Martin. I bersons at a Phoenix Press heastly pleasures. Americans King in foreign affairs. Club forum:

Should desert their funtimes mestic affairs either and try to develop a little mestic affairs either muscle, but they won't."

Welch Decument

"WE SHALL go on shouting in the wilderness until we are heard in the market-place," he declared, "and im-

America is going to be the John Birch Society," he said. Needs Hitler", "Goldwafer John Birch Society," he said Don't Like Welch No More" (The communists have now Birchism: Let None Dare unleashed a campaign of at Call it Reason" and "Robert stack against us that makes all Welch: My Favorite Mar learlier ones look like mere *pilot operations."

doom. At the start of the after the Birch Society has mountother, speakers who joined noon press conference. Welch the along with Welch, were turned his head squinted and take over Parent Teacher. As John H. Rousselot, national shielded his eyes from the society. John Schmitz, lights of television and press

By HAROLD R. COUSLAND hix national council member 1 LOST HALL of my eye EACIAL KILLINGS in the Society was a ward of the society.

questions for 45 minutes; con-cluding with his statements or eivil rights are a line

"We can prove to you practically everything being done in the civil rights movement today is in accordance with Communist plans," charged Welch,

On the entry of civil rights leader Martin Luther King into foreign affairs, the Birch Society founder reforted: "We have no use for Martin Luther King in foreign affairs, or do-

WELCH DECLINED to com-Galifornia. Reagan reportedly. Said he did not want support from the John Birch Society.

Welch said he knew hothings a b'o ict Reagan'st statement." and that for the society to take a position on political candi-"The cataclysm to save dates" would be fatal:

> It is not our job to make up minds for our own mem-Bers, and L. don't want to guide: them, politically," he

BUT WELCH DID E y that the one chance of the Republican Party's coming back. is to stand firm on conservanve principles."

In regard to charges that the Birch Society has mount-od a large scale campaign to

He said that five years ago, a society bulletin urged members to go into PTAs and take over becaus the national PTA leadership" was dominated by "extreme liber als."

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HAROLD R. COUSLA'N

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That was five years agost and we haven't mentioned it; since." Welch noted. But he said that participation in PTA groups by society members would be "very wise" and "good cifizenship."

HE SAID EVEN economic prosperity could be a worry, to the country because in this country we are be fing corrupted into letting all sorts of things happen because peo-

of things happen because peo-ple think they never had it so good.

"We believe Communist infiltration in the United States has gone a long way in every division of national life." Welch said. "My guess is that Communists don't have 2 per cent of the federal employes, but with 3 per cent, they can take wer any organization of any kind.

AND WE L.C.H. declared. "Those 2 per cent are strategically placed and know what they're doing and have the mendous influence."

Welch said the John Brich "We believe Communist in

Welch said the John Birch Society, now seven years old, has, between 60,000 and 100, 000 members, and 250 en-ployes with a total payrell of \$40,000 a weeks

He said the society has 340 hookstore units around the country, and its printing bills amount to \$125,000 a month for the publications it pro-



OUICKIE, PICKETS—Five of nine youths identifying themselves as Arizona State University. Young Democrats picketed Robert Welch's appearance at his testimonial banquer last night in Hotel Westward Ho.



Republic Photo by Larry Repu Phoenix Birch Society Holds Testimonial For Eounder Robert Welch

Welch, Standing, Flanked By, Birch Publicist John Rousse lot and Novelist Taylor Cakivell

1,000 Due For Welch

row evening's testimonial din-ner for Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society

The \$25-a-plate dinner in Hotel Westward Ho will feature Tay-lor Caldwell, one of the world's most widely read authors, as principal speaker; State Sen John Schmitz of California, and John Rousselot, former U.S



congressman, who will be mas-ter of ceremonies. Miss Cald-well will be introduced by Frank Cullen Brophy of Phoe-nix, a member of the John Birch Society's national council.

The Welch dinner is sponsored by Arizona members of the Birch group Dr. Seymour Weis-Testimonial Birch group. Dr. Seymour Weisman, Phoenix physician and dinner chairman, said advance reservations, totalling nearly 1,000, have come in from all over Arizona, as well as from Urah and New Mexico. The dinner is the first in a series of sevening's testimonial dinated for various parts of the country this fall.

Welch is scheduled to arrive in Phoenix late tomorrow morn-ing. He and Schmitz, who is a professor of philosophy and political science, an ex-Marine and Birch society member, will appear at a Phoenix Press Club Forum at 4:15 p.m. tomorrow PAGE 21

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Birch Issue Enters **Glendale Election**

School board.

A Citizen group supporting Good Schools met last night at John F Long warns "there is a Cross Roads Methodist Church real danger of a John Birch and issued a statement contain- (Society) takeover of our high schools" if Jack Lester is elect. ed to the Glendale Union High "Mr. Lester is an admitted member of the John Birch So-The Northwest Citizens for crety and is editor of a pro-Birch magazine which he called The Vigilante now renamed The World In Context

> The statement contended "There are already on the Glendale high school board at least two members who have shown themselves sympathetic to extremist ideas and susceptible to extremist pressures. We refer to Mrs. Graydon Hall and Mr Don Sanderson."

> If Long isn't re elected, the group declared, "there will be a three member sultra conservative majority which can and very possibly will wreak havo with our high schools.

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Birch Society ls Denounced By GOP Leaders

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Senate and House Republican lead ers said today there is no place in the Republican Party for the John Birch Society...

Speaking of the Birchites, Sen. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois said "they are not a part of the Republican Party, they never have been and they never will

clared, "There is no place for it crats, in the Republican Party." "W

ers, at a joint, televised and broadcast news conference

Dirksen and Ford were asked sort of fining," Dirksen said, if they agreed with Morton, a former GOP national chairman . Ford said the Republican leg-who had bracketed the Birch is alive record is in conflict with Society with the Ku Klux Klan the stands taken by the John and the Communist Party as Birch Society. dangerous; clandestine groups. ranks, and added that "their cloak;" Morton said in an interidea of taking over a party is view. "The political dialogueshas to be in the open."

"THE JOHN Birch Society is fluence should be ousfed from not a part of the Republican the GOP.

Barty," Dirksen said: "In the J. In Los Angeles former Rep. American political scheme; I do John H. Rousselot, now a Birch not think there is any place or society representative, said Morany room for an organization for, was "confused and misled that operates on a Secret basis by the unfortunate pressures be to achieve its political goals." Ing purposefully stirred in Washing at this time to jumo in the

Dirksen said the Republicans REP GERALD R. Ford of have never been "encumbered Michigan was just as emphatic, by a group like ADA"—Ameri-He described the militantly con-cans for Democratic Action, servative society as mone which describes itself as dedi-lithic organization that takes cated to liberal causes and is orders from the top and de usually aligned with the Demo

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The John Birch Society

In recent days the John Birch Society has come in for severe verbal drubbing from politicians who, although personally unsympathetic to the Birch philosophy, have usually been reluctant to denounce any but the most patently lunatic Bircher theories.

Now, however, in what looks like a co-ordinated Republican strategy, Sen. Everett Dirksen, Rep. Gerald Ford, and Sen. Thruston Morton have said there is no room for the Birch Society in the Republican party. And Barry Goldwater has called upon Birchers to resign from the society and devote their political energies to the Republican party.

What was the reaction of Birch founder Robert Welch to these suggestions? According to a news story in the Oct. 12 Los Angeles Times, Welch said that those GOP officials who have attacked the JBS "are victims of Communist plotting."

The world, as interpreted by Robert Welch, is in the throes of a gigantic Communist plot in which everyone but he and you—and he isn't so sure about you—is suspect.

The Supreme Court? Obviously it is staffed with Communists.

THE U.N.? "Conceived, established, and run by Communists," as Mr. Welch said during his Los Angeles visit.

De Gaulle? A Communist—as thoroughly Red as those other two subversives, Dwight Eisenhower and John Foster Dulles.

The Birch Society is not, as Senator Morton contends, as dangerous as the Ku Klux Klan and the Communist party. The worst—and best—that can be said about the society is that it is about —an organization which scarcely anyone, other than its immediate membership and some overwrought critics, takes at all seriously

The John Birch Society is not fighting communism—it is hurting the Republican party by scaring away those political moderates the GOP must attract to win elections.

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It is nonsense to maintain, as intolerant critics have done, that Birchers—merely because they are Birchers—are automatically unfit to be school board members, officers in the PTA, or candidates for elective office. It is part of the American tradition that, except for members of parties which seek to overthrow the government by force, everyone is free to participate in our democratic process. Were it not so, ex-Kir Klux Klansman Hugo Black would not be a member of the Supreme Court today.

NO ONE questions the patriotism of the Birchers. But we seriously question the judgment of an organization which considers everything from the civil rights movement to fluoridation of water part of a conspiracy hatched in the cellars of the Kremlin.

It is not anti-communism to charge liberals or Socialists with being Com-symps, or fellow travelers, or soft on communism. Such irresponsible labelling merely calls into disrepute the entire anti-Communist cause. And an organization which so preaches, as National Review recently pointed out, drains a great deal of money in cultivating points of view whose bearing on the anti-Communist struggle is harmful.

The Birch Society itself is, in our opinion, of little consequence as any ludicrous organization ultimately becomes. What is of consequence are those otherwise well-meaning people, in or out of the JBS, who share Robert Welch's fantasies; his misinformed conspiratorial view of history

Somehow, both the Democratic and Republican parties must undertake to educate Birch members along proper anti-Communist lines, so that their commendable zeal and misplaced energy can be channeled along constructive paths

Pursuit Of Extremism

By ART BUCHWALD

Oh, pity WASHINGTON the poor John Birch Society Everybody is knocking each other over the disabow its members. First Sen. Thruston Morton, then Senator Dirksen and Congressman Gerry Ford followed by Dick Nixon. And even Barry Goldwater of the famed "extremism in the pursuit of" line has urged the John Birchers to resign from the Society and work for the Republican party. Finally, William Buckley's conservative National Review devoted an issue to the John Birchers and found them wanting in all departments.

For the first time the conservatives have decided that the "pursuit of extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice."

It must be very lonely to be so far out of touch with everyone in the United States and, when I read of all the disavowals, my first fear was that the John Birchers might disappear from the American scene, which would be an incalculable loss to the wayout fringe of the country.

Bust as luck would have it, I sat next to a man on a plane who said he was a member of the Communist party. I mentioned to him how depressed I was by the people who were attacking the JBS and he said, "We'll take 'em if nobody wants 'em."

"You'll take them?"

"Why not? The Communist party has never turned down a nut yet."

"But they are sworn enemies of the Communist party."

"Are you kidding? They maintain that 60 per cent of the U.S. government is made up of Communists. Even the Soviet Union, has never claimed that. The John Birchers can find Communists in the United States where no one knew they existed. They make us look pretty good back home."

"What do you mean by

"Well, all we have to do is send back to Moscow John Birch literature and our bosses read it and say, 'Our people in the United States are really on the ball.' According to this stuff, there are Communists everywhere. I was given a raise just by sending the Kremlin a pamphlet which proved the State Department was composed in o stly of Soviet secret agents."

"I could see where Moscow would be impressed," I said "But how would you propose taking the John Birchers into the party?"

"We'll go to them and say, 'Look, comrades, apparently no one wants you in the United States and nobody wants us But, we need each other. You can't raise any money without Communists, and we can't get credit for infiltrating the whole framework of the American government alone So let's join forces. Between the two of us we can knock the pins right out of the American system. We'll look good and you'll look good."

"But the John Birchers are super-patriots," I said. "They would never join the Communist party."

"Everyone needs love and acceptance. If we don't love them, who will?"

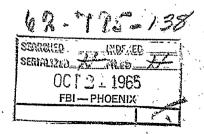
"How would you work?"

"They're pretty good at infiltrating the PTAs, police departments, and boards of education. We work more with unions, universities and Fair. Play for Cuba movements. If we combine forces, we'll be unheatable."

"I have my doubts sir," I said. "The John Birchers may be beyond the fringe, but they would never knowingly cooperate with you people."

"Perhaps you're right. And maybe it's better if they didn't. They're helping us so much now that I'd rather not do anything to disturb them. Say, is it really true that most they are pinkos and Commie dupes?"

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Birch Leader Says Society Is Prospering

A LEADER in the John Birch Society yesterday said he organization is prospering in spite of recent attacks by Republican senators and conservatives.

Frank Cullen Brophy, 71-year-old retired banker, is one of 24 members of the anticommunistic group's national council.

He told the Casey Club:

"Despite a blitz against the society in 1961 and 1962, on orders from Moscow to destroy us, we have grown from 20,000 then to between 80,000 and 100,000 members

smeared and scothed to serve "WE'LL SPEND about' \$3 mil tives is really something."

Goldwater.

Robert Welch and said Repub but an extraordinary man." licans, should resign and de-vote their political energies to the GOP if Welch remains at the top.)

"L'DON'T, BLAME the Com munists for trying to put us out of business," Brophy said, "but when Barry Goldwater and others do it, that's a little hard to take."

He asked, "Why?" then an swered his own question without a shot if this country. They've heard for so long that we are extremists, just like the Bronky said he agreed with a Ku Klux Klan, that we are bad people, that they are beginning

He added:

"We have been ridiculed; spite the beating it is taking smeared and scorned. Now this from right and left."

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near us. About 500,000 pieces of
sen of Illinois, John Tower of literature are sent out every
Texas and former Sen. Barry week. Welch told me."

in reply to a question from a (In the October issue of reporter, Brophy said he doubts William Buckley's National Welch would resign from the so-Review, Goldwater urged the ciety. He described the JBS society to replace founder leader as "a compulsive talker but an extraordinary man."

> The Casey Club is a Roman. Catholic luncheon group. Brophy also is a Catholic, and he said more than half of the membership of the society is Cath-

IN HIS MAIN talk, he noted that 111 Catholic bishops had recently signed a statement warning that the Russians will

Brophy said he agreed with a conservative spokesman that the Catholic Church as a whole had "left-wing accents" because liberals have nearly total control of the Catholic press

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High Court Called Help to Socialism

An official of the John Birch Society charged here last night that the United States Supreme Court is using its power to further socialism in this country.

The assertion, voiced as a warning came from Frank Marisch of Phoenix, the society's southwestern regional coordinator, during a debate sponsored by the

Motorola Political Science Club poor, mistreated individuals

socialism."

topics of the depate between the two men, who represented widely differing, political view points. By agreement, attacks against the Birds socitay and the ACLU were ruled out.

HE SAID THE high court has rights of minorities.

Pollack added that the court's decisions favoring defendants in eriminal actions have not had an unfavorable effect, and that the court has had a 90 per cent conviction rate since 1957," when the first of the decisions was handed down.

During his rebuttal remarks, Marisch described the Supreme Court as one that "treats subersives and Communists as

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"OUR FUTURE is at the characterized Chief Listice Earl Warren as a "governor without previous judicial experience," claimed that Justice Byron White's major claim to tame is that of a former footomen," Marisch warned "The court is wielding its power for Fortas offered only the back-ground of a labor lawyer.

The U.S. Constitution and the During a question period that U.S. Supreme Court/were the followed. Pollack was asked

Pollack, in his orening res. 'I would say that the nosi-marks, said he was isatisfied tion of the ACLU is to let all the that the Supreme Court over the idiotic, foolish Communists who past 13 years has expressed the want to run for office do so, and rights of individuals." see how many votes they get." Pollack replied.

been subjected to constant How many votes have they criticism while protecting the ever gotten?" he asked "They'll get as many as they are worth."

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Anti-Birch **Drive Is**

Since 1961, the John Birch Society and its members periodically have made news in Arizona. There have been in-creasingly frequent reports that the society is hecoming. first of seven articles assessing the accuracy of those reports...

By BERNIE WYNN Republic Political Writer

NATIONAL Republican leaders, dismayed by the party's disastrous losses last year, have issued an ultimatum to the John sponsible Republicans.

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WATHOUTH

This effort to rid the par-"Birch stigma" comes from lib heavy California. by many observers to be more

a m.a.t.ter of Birch Bark political expedi-

The fact is that the Birchers. whether fairly or unfairly, have

IN ARIZONA there is much confusion in both the Republican and Democratic ranks as to the actual political influence fluence is negligible.

the welter of conflicting views, the truth, as usual, seems to the somewhere in between But to inderstand what is happen publisher of the conservative ing in Arizona some back National Review and a syndiground is necessary.

-At-the-recent, Western-States politically active. This is the Republican Conference in Albuquerque, Republican National Chairman Ray Bliss severely condemned Robert Welch; the society's controversial founder, and his more fanatical followers as "irresponsible radicals."

> HOWEVER, HE carefully left the door open for Republicans led astray by Welch to quit the society and again become fre-

came the rallying point for con-John Birch Society servatism of all degrees; called

MANY HARD-NOSED con acquired a bad name, and ma-servatives have joined the exoior segments of the Republican dus, including Phoenix attorney for segments of the repulsion dus, including from the becoming fearful of Denison Kitchel, Goldwafer's class and editorialists can see giving them political asylume in 1964 presidential campaign manionly one sort of extremism, that the face of repeated altacks. Ager. Kitchel, for a short time of the far right He said they delibered the campaign a Biroher. The left-wingers of the left-wingers. has formed the Free Society Association as a home for the sponsible conservatism."

Kitchel said one of the association's main purposes is to draw a clear distinction be-tween the principles of the Erec exerted by the Birch Society Society and the creeds of ex-Some believe the Birchers all tremist groups whose basic ready have "taken over" the and laudable purpose may be GOP Others maintain their in the preaching of anticommu-Society and the creeds of exthe preaching of anticommu-nism but whose hallmark, re-After a month of delving into pathy, is: irresponsible leader-the welter of conflicting views, ship and untenable positions."

> Even William F. Buckley Jr., cated columnist, recently re-furned; and unexpected indictment

TREGRET TO say that it is my judgment impossible to defend the leadership of the John Birch Society if one reads closely, even, its contemporary utterances." he confessed: "One continues to wonder how the membership tolerates such drivel

Why have many Republican leaders become concerned about the John Birch Society?

Washington State GOP Chair man C. Montgomery Johnson

"NATIONALLY there is no gon Gov Mark Hatfield and organization, outside of the Ronald Reagan, potential GOP Democratic Party itself, which ty of what some describe as the candidate for governor in Birch- has so viciously and continu-Birch stigma" comes from lib heavy California.

erals; moderates and even some Arizona's former Sen Barry Party, Republican office hold-conservatives. It is considered Goldwater, who last year beliefs, Republican candidates and by many observers to be more

Birch Bark political expedites exvatism of all degrees, called what it seems to boil down to more than act for Welch's resignation. If this is that the Birchers have got a disagree did not happen, he advised Birch bad, name among the nation's members to quit the society and voters, And Birchers don't agree altogether with Republican Party positions and candidates.

William S. White, national political columnist, complained recently that too many politiARIZONA REPUBLIC

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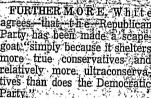
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RAY BLISS Condemns Birch Leader



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context by the liberal press, which they say has joined the Communist conspiracy to destrov this nation, whether wit ngly or unwittingly



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Controversial Birch Chief

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The Birchers blame their being oddballs and kooks among hower was a "conscious, dedition of the Communist as "The Big Smear" which was conspiracy."

Iaunched Feb. 25, 1961 in the Those on the inside will condition of the average American still remembers from the Birch storm published in San Francisco.

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TURTHER MORE, Whilt e agrees—that—the Republican Party, has been made a scapes goat "simply because it shelters" JBS coordinators told about 30 cety movement to impeach relatively more ultraconservatives and relatively more ultraconservatives than does the Democratic Party."

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ers out of the GOP.

That's what the fuss is

Birch Society: Function Over Form

Out of All That Is Phantom, Members Still See a Clear Purpose

(Second in a series of seven articles)

By BERNIE WYNN Republic Political Writer

THE JOHN BIRCH Society has an estimated 2,000 members in Arizona, and they make up 100 chapters scattered over the

This is the figure cited by Frank Cullen Brophy, Arizona educator-banker-rancher, who is a member of

Birch Bark Worse

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been a member and councilman since early Naturally, the membership bulk is in Mari-

the national council of the society. He has

copa County But Tucson has 15 chapters and there are units in Flagstaff, Prescott, Douglas and other smaller communities.

BROPHY is the only Birch official in the state willing to talk about the society's numerical strength; although its lead ers claim the organization is not secret. The founder, Robert. Welch, has said the national membership ranges from 80,000

Frank Marisch, Jr., of Phoenix, the society's major coordinator in Arizona, declined to discuss membership humbers or confirm whether any specific individual was associated; un-less the person first had revealed his affiliation.

'I think Mr. Brophy's figures are a little low." Marisch commented. "Why don't you just forget about the number of chapters?"

Marisch explained that revealing this information is against the national policy established by Welch when he founded the society in Indianapolis in 1958 as a militant organization to combat communism and socialism.

MARISCH SAID the reason for such secrecy is to prevent harassment of members, possible loss of jobs, and to keep in-formation about "troop strength" from the "enemy." Arizona headquarters is located at 1812 W. Camelback.

There are a number of Birchers active in the Republican MARISCH is the major co Party: Marisch said. But he was unable to estimate how many; ordinator responsible for Att-He said his office does not keep a master membership list.

Maricopa, County Republican Chairman Charles Miller estimated only 5 per cent of the 968 county committeement ares Birchers: A former party official contends the number is in do southern Arizona. excess of 10 per cent.

An active Birch member probably influences 10 other per-sons in his orbit, Marisch confirmed. And this influence may ters paid by society headquar-ters and by society headquar-ters are Belmont. Mass. They tub off to some extent on another 90 persons.

So while relatively small in numbers, there is little doubt not for the Arizona membership. that the society does exert influence in politics, the schools, churches and in the community at large:

<u>For one thing, the Birch precinct committeemen is a dedition of the Birch presentation of cated and tireless worker, party leaders readily admit the II films, and publications, and to represent the society at public</u>

drop what he's doing and to answer a call to arms day or night regardless of the personal sacrifice.

A number of the Birchers are registered Democrats, particularly in the outlying counties. But there is little evidence that they are active in the Democratic Party in either Maricopa or Pima counties.

As George Thurman, GOP precinct committeeman and Birch section leader in Tucson

DOWN HERE a Birch man would be slaughtered if he tried to oppose the Democratic organization as a precinct com-mitteeman. The Democratic Party is controlled by the lib-

Marisch said the society's first Arizona chapter was organized in 1960 Two years later it had grown; to about half a dozen units. A chapter may range from five to 30 members; averaging about 20:

But during the last three years, coinciding with the rise of Sent Barry Goldwater as the leader of the militant conservafive movement, the society be gan to flourish And, oddly enough Goldwater's 1964 defeat seems to have stimulated a new

zona, Utah, New Mexico and Colorado His assistants are Rom Brussat, northern Arizona coordinator; and Pete Lombar

These men are full-time work

Their job is to organize the chapters and recruit new mem meetings Each chapter has a leader and several chapters make hip a section which also

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FRANK MARISCH JR. Arizona Birch Coordinator

of the federal government at the expense of individual, freedom.

As Welch puts it:

"To combat more effective and our civilization;

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luster and deeper conviction fention in Arizona. the faith-inspired morality, the spiritual sense of values and the ennobling aspirations on which our western civilization has been built."



TOM BRUSSAT Northern Afizona Chief

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On the other hand, the individual (members, or a group of them, are free to do all these "To combat more effective that it is where they the evil, forces which from things he said. In reality, they threaten our country, our lives offen do and that is where they and our civilization: litical" leaders...

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PETER LOMBARDO South Arizona Leader

Anyona Birch Coordinator ... Northern Arizona Chief ... South Arizona Leader ... Nafional Birch Counsilor ... Once a chapter reaches 30 The society's slogan as 'Less ... MOST! CHAPTERS hold one ... The society shows a chapter reaches 30 the society shows a chapter in society shows a chapter in the society sha

Coordinator, Brussat, explain ed to the oldsters that the society "fleither asks nor expects all of you to agree with us.



National Birch Counselo

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all of you to agree with us while Rome burns accusation. Bull lie said the organization is not secret. Fascist, crawpol the second film featured, racist of a third political party, among other secrets, a precinct the was introduced by chap worker who warned that political leader Ray Coleman, who call action is the only way to said there already were two change the United States for limits in Sun City. Coleman earth legislated definistic politicals action. This action must come from the content of the stabilished parties.

TWO FILMS were shown. The counties the established parties to create an informed electorate, the audience was told.

> "We know where we are go ing, the party worker said in the film; "and we mean business every step of the way it's not a nilace for weaklings or cowards

What Is The John Birch Society?

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The Truth May Surprise You!

PHOENIX GAZETTE

This week we are celebrating our seventh anniversary. We are glad to take the occasion, therefore, to give as much of an answer to the above question as space will permit, for those who really want to know.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

I. Let's Start At The Beginning

Indianapolis, on December 9, 1958. It was chartered under the General Laws of Massachusetts as a non-profit educational organization. We have lived up meticulously to those specifications (including not making any profit) for seven years

firmly united in devotion to those beliefs: principles, and purposes which we do hold

- (3) To restore, with brighter lustre and* deeper conviction, the faith-inspired morality, the spiritual sense of values, and the ennobling aspirations, on which our western civilization has been built. The long range objective of the Society has heen summarized as less government, more responsibility, and a better world.

These purposes bring us immediately into conflict with the Communists, on two levels. For on the ideological plane the Communists seek always and everywhere sto bring about more government, less individual responsibility, and an amoral The John Birch Society was founded in world. And on the plane of action, until the Communists can be stopped from completing their subjugation of the whole world, there will be no opportunity for us to move forward at all towards our permass

II. So We Collide With Communism

We have undertaken; therefore, to play a leading role in slowing down, stopping, During these seven years we have a leading role in slowing down, stopping sought to bring into The John Birch So and eventually routing the Communist ciety only men and women of good chart conspiracy. We realize that the one thing acter, humane consciences, and religious no conspiracy can withstand is the light ideals. For we are striving to set an expansion of day on its activities. The only danger to their gigantic conspiracy which the Communists fear is exposure. For this reason, we do all that we can to bring to our felample, by dedication, integrity, and pure munists fear is exposure. For this reason, pose — in word and deed — which bur munists fear is exposure. For this reason, children's children may follow without lowvitizens more knowledge and a better understanding of the methods, the prog-Members of the Society are of all races, ress, and the menace of the Communist colors, and creeds. We are of all socials machine. In this undertaking we have be-economic, and educational levels. We are come a new form of opposition to the individualists who disagree among our Communists which they have never faced selves about many things. But we are before in any of the vast areas they have already taken over.

in common. For we have voluntarily So the Communists, grasping this fact joined together: The most official Communist publication (1) To combat more effectively the evil in the United States is The Worker, in forces which now threaten our freedom; which the line is laid down for the faith-our lives, our country, and our civilization; there was, we believe, only one issue of this weekly paper which did not contain there was, we believe, only one issue of this weekly paper which did not contain (2) To prevail upon our fellow citizens; an attack somewhere in its pages on The to start pulling out of the deepening. John Birch Society; and a number of morass of collectivism, and then climb up issues contained as many as six or seven the mountain to higher levels of individual separate attacks on us at that many diffreedom and responsibility than man has ferent places. The Comsymps got the ever achieved before; point, and have been carrying out the indicated program with increasing furor indicated program with increasing furor ever since.

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Of course the Communists follow party. So the Liberals of both parties Lenin's basic strategy of advancing Communist parties all the clamor they can munism by non-Communist hands. They against Birchers in politics. As the strange could never impose the tyrannical rule glehold of the Liberals on both parties of some three percent of a population of the clamor three percent of the among that other ninety-seven percent into doing their dirty work for them. Deceptively appealing, for instance, to every, motivation in human character, from sordid selfishness to "practical politics" to misguided idealism, they have gradual ly beguiled a lot of very good Americans into joining the attack on us. Until the maligning of The John Birch Society has

now probably exceeded in intensiveness and extensiveness that faced by any other organization in all American history. And in general our defamers do not even try, to refute the facts on which we focus at tention. They merely call us names for bringing these facts to light.

III. And Stir Up The Politicians 3. 8.3

The John Birch Society is in no sense a political organization. We try to give our members information, understanding, and we hope — even inspiration, which will. make them better citizens. As good citizens. zens they may take an active part in politics. But each member does so entirely on his own, working in the party of his choice, for the candidate of his choice; exactly as do members of the American Legion or of the Knights of Columbus or of the Rotary Club or a Baptist Church

For we regard education as the means, and political action as only the mechanics, for bringing about improvements in government. The mechanics will automatically be used when sufficient education has prepared the way. We mean it quite literally, therefore, when we say that education is our total strategy, and truth is our only weapon. Or, as made clear throughout the Blue Book and emphasized on its last page, our gigantic task is simply to create understanding.

particular candidate, their weight is out-of all proportion to their numbers. And that weight is usually felt, of course, on the side of the Conservatives - of either

of some three percent of a population over how steadily increases, even Conservative the whole population — which they re-politicians feel unceasing pressures to "impeatedly do in one country after another prove their images" by joining the chorus unless they could inveigle enough non- of attack on The John Birch Society. Very Communists and even anti-Communists few of them indeed have ever realized the extent to which they were running interference for the Communists.

> A related part of the mammoth and many-faceted campaign which the Communists have now generated against us is deliberate and widespread attempt to associate The John Birch Society in the public mind with the Communist Party, the Ku Klux Klan, and other so-called "extremists of the left and of the right." Our approach to the problems of todays is so different from the viewpoints of the klans that we have never knowing ly admitted a member of any Klan into the Society. We estimate that about forty percent of our total membership is Cath olic. Many of our finest Chapter Leaders are Jewish. And we are very proud of our small but growing number of Negro members, who are working so hard — and courageously — with us to show our fellow citizens, both white and colored, how the Negroes are being used today by the Communists to serve Communist

So we have no similarity or sympathy whatsoever with the Klans. While the socalled American Nazi Party, according to Edgar Hoover, has less than one hundred members. And it is visibly given minense publicity by some media for the very purpose of using it, by utterly false association, to discredit The John Birch Society.

Nor is this campaign intended to serve simply the purpose of a vague and general discrediting of the Society; or of merely discouraging our members and prospective members. There are plotters behind it who are obviously working towards a more specific goal. They wish to establish in the public mind, and then to formalize: the concept that since the Commu-Members of The John Birch Society nists and Ku Kluxers and John Birchers however, are extremely hard working are all "just alike," and since the Comhighly respected in their local community munists and Ku Kluxers are visibly "subties, and always earnestly determined only versive," then The John Birch Society is ties, and always earnestly determined only versive," then The John Birch Society is usersive too. We believe it is to this behalf of any cause or candidate that they "subersive" too. We believe it is to this support. When circumstances bring any end, at least in part, that so many high appreciable number together behind any ranking politicians have been seduced into speaking out against us.

IV. What Have We Accomplished?

better armed.

books, and pamphlets with a retail value of about four million dollars per year. The Society distributes the Conservative books country - most of them under the name of American Opinion Libraries.

We have certainly helped to re-awaken; restore, and strengthen, in tens of thou sands of Americans, the three great basic Communists know that they simply must destroy all three of these foundations of our civilization. For they can never rule. "peacefully" — that is, without constant resistance — in any place or at any time where there is loyalty to anything except to the Communist state.

We were the first organization in the United States to start calling widespread attention to the world-wide Communist plot to discredit, demoralize, and destroy local police forces. Our members have distributed in leaflet form literally millions of our messages explaining what the Com-As a result, our Support Your Local Police drive has now won tremendous backing from patriotic citizens everywhere.

We are engaged in an entirely proper and constitutional movement to bring about the impeachment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. As only one result of our educational efforts in subport of that movement, we have awakened hundreds of thousands of our fellow citizens to the vital differences between a republic and a democracy. Many of them have come to realize the lengths to which our Founding Fathers went in order to give us a republic (not a democracy) if we could keep it! And a growing num; ber now understand how important it is to the Communists to convert this republic into a democracy as rapidly as they

Through the distribution by our mem-We have established a nationwide edu- phiers we have brought a sizeable and cational army. It has a fully paid field increasing fraction of the American peostaff. This army is fighting with facts as ple to recognize the high degree of Comits only weapons. And the whole army munist planning, influence, control and knows that to be better informed is to be purposes involved in the "civil rights" movement. Our increasing ability to get For help towards informing ourselves able, informed, and patriotic Negroes to first, and then others, we established a continuous and widespread speaking enagements, has been an important part of this service to our country.

We have helped mightily to offset the society distributes the Conservative books and reprints of approximately one hundred other publishers. And our members now operate some 350 "reading rooms, that sell books," scattered throughout the country — most of them under the name conceivable body it can utilize the lightly to other the length inguity to other the prejudiced and the provide and the prejudiced and the provide and th conceivable body it can utilize in any way to promote its ends. And we have insisted from the beginning that we are fighting the Communists — and nobody else.

The Factfinding Subcommittee of the human loyalties: Loyalty to God, loyalty California Senate enueu and the human loyalties: Loyalty to God, loyalty The Thousand word report of its two-year investigation with these paragraphs:

> We believe that the reason the John Birch Society has attracted so many members is that it simply appeared to them to be the most effective, indeed the only, organization through which they could join in a national movement to learn the truth about the Communist menace and then take some positive concerted action to prevent its spread.

Our investigation and study was, requested by the society, which had been publicly charged with being a secret, fascist, subversive, un-American, anti-Semitic munists were doing in this area, and why. Forganization. We have not found any of these accusations to be supported by the ëvidence."

> What we have accomplished, above all else, is to keep The John Birch Society alive and growing, as a rallying point for the increasing number of informed and patriotic anti-Communists. Our members have achieved this result, through staggering labor and sacrifice, despite unceasing harassments, and distortions of their actions; and pressures amounting in many instances to serious persecution. And we intend to keep on growing. For we believe the incredibly vicious and massive attacks on the Society have been due, in any final analysis, not to our mistakes and our failjures, but to our successes and our prog-

- power for themselves over the whole hude clery believes that love for one's neighbor man race. The John Birch Society does and good will towards all menshould be a not want any power at all over anybody, fundamental motivation in all human recitive now or in the future. Agreeing with lationships:

 Lord Acton that "power tends to corrupt; absolute power corrupts absolutely," the communists also pretend to be-Society seeks to make progress towards lieve — and some of them undoubtedly
- (2) The Communists believe that any means may be used to attain their ends. The Society believes that improper means, aims, and that means are as important as ends in any worthwhile civilization.
- the Communists themselves are committing. We do not bear false witness against anybody, about anything.
- (4). The Communists believe that words should be used to conceal thoughts, and that promises are made to be broken. The John Birch Society believes that simple when we can persuade enough people to make truth the prerequisite to all statements and the accepted guide to all action, at least half of the world's problems will rapidly disappear.
- (5) The Communists operate in secrecy and darkness. We follow the preponderent custom, among all American voluntary associations, of not publishing the list of our members. With that exception, The John Birch Society has absolutely no secrets of any kind.
- (6) The Communists seek to break down all morality, all tradition, and to destroy the whole spiritual and esthetic sense of values which we have inherited. The Society believes that a reverent continuity in human affairs is of extreme importance; and that even the most desirable change should be made cautiously, in order to be sure that it constitutes improvement.
- (7). The Communists believe that man is just a material combination of atoms, with no other purpose than satisfaction? of the desires of the physical entity thus assembled. The John Birch Society believes that a Divine Creator has endowed man with a purpose and an "upward reach" which are far superior to, and frequently prompt a willing sacrifice of, the desires and needs of the individual himself.

(8) The Communists - Lenin, Luna-We cannot give you here the full basis preach that "men must learn to hate," and for that choice. But let's put down a few that only through spreading sufficient point by point comparisons of the Society hatred can the Communists succeed in with its Communist enemies. The Communists seek unlimited hates nobody, not even the Communists.

absolute power corrupts absolutely, Society seeks to make progress towards, lieve — and some or them undoubted. Society seeks to make progress towards, lieve — and some or them undoubted. Society seeks to make progress towards, lieve — and some or them undoubted. wave of the future.

We believe, instead, that the whole world is now tired of so much strife and are never justified by even the noblest of bestiality, treason and immorality, cruelty and confusion, blasphemy and destructiveness, bitterness and fear, doubt and despair that always go hand in hand with (3) The Communists always accuse Communism. We believe that mankind their enemies — such as The John Birch, may be about ready to arise, shake off Society — of exactly those crimes which, this Communist tyranny and terror, and move forward again towards a more enlightened and humane existence. We are doing everything in our power, by all honörable means, to create the understanding that will produce this result.

If you have what it takes, in character and courage, then by all means join us truth is the very core of morality; and that now in our epic undertaking. With the added effort of people like yourself, and with God's help — when and because we have deserved it — we shall break up this immense criminal conspiracy, and return a world gone crazy to sanity once again.

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Selina Sheriff |Coming Here

Sheriff James G. Clark who figured in the racial stille last year at Selma, Ala., will present his views on that tense period at 3 p.m., Friday, March 11, in the Rendezvous Room of the Santa Rita Hotel.

His talk is being sponsored by the Tuzson Committee to Support Your Local Police Clyde Hafeli zs chairman.

Clark, a graduate of Jones Law School, is vice president of the National Sheriffs Association and a past president of the Alabama Sheriffs Association.

The price of admission will be \$1. Tickets can be obtained at the door or during the week at the Santa Rita Hotel.

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Jewish 'Americanists' Sav Birchers Not Anti-Semilic

lease by Mr. John H. Rousse lot, national director of pub-lic relations for the John Birch Society, in which he commented as follows:

"We request that those interested be directed to the Statement of Principles published in January by the Jewish Society of Americanists, which consists entirely of ciety will marke a hetter America for everybody."

The statement is as follows:

"WE, Jewish members of the John Birch Society, have Americanists, in order to government is the only safe demonstrate to our fellow guard for individual freedom; Americans and co-religionists of the only safeguard from that the Americanist principles, beliefs and aims of the John Birch Society are based on the very precepts of Judaism which have become part of the foundation of our Westem civilization. In addition

Ever simcle the Jewish

Editor, The Arizona Republic: "Today that freedom is "We affirm that the vast individuals, interested in threatened as never before by majority of Jews in America Mr. Joseph Stocker's letter the forces of collectivism (March 4) headed thyestiga and statism. The history of or or constitution, to the precepts of Say Birchers Lean To- Jewish persecution is the his ward Anti-Semitism," are refore of a minority fighting ferred to a recent press relations by Mr. John H. Rousse ny of government. Neither individual, to the concepts of lot, national director of publishers plans for physical extractions for the John termination nor the Communication was affirm, that appropriate was affirm that appropriate was affirm. termination nor the Commu-nists plan for spiritual extermination could have been translated into reality had the National Socialists and Communists not achieved total poditical power:

"If Jews flocked from Europe to the United States," Jewish members of the John it was because they sought the Birch Society who are deter- congenial atmosphere of a congenial atmosphere of mined to do all they can to free country in which the convince other American Jews, powers of government were that the principles and pur- limited by a wise Constituposes of the John Birch So- tion. We, as Jews of America, realize that if we are to flour-ish as individual Americans and Jews, we must do all in our power to preserve the constitutional system of limit the John Birch Society, have ed government developed by formed the Jewish Society of our founding fathers. Limited it is the only safeguard from

religious persecution and po-

litical tryanny.

"UNFORTUNATELY, many organizations which pretend to speak for the American it is these very principles, he Jewish community are organliefs and aims, which must izations committed to a philhe adhered to if Jews are to osophy of unlimited governsurvive as free men every ment. These organizations where in the world have done everything in their power to identify the interests people, were freed from the of the American Jewish com-hondage of Egypt, they have of the American Jewish commaintained a strong and until munity with the cause of politswerving devotion to freedom; ical statism, appeasement of communism, and Socialist reve olutión.

free enterprise and private property. We affirm that appeasement of Communist barbarism, is morally indefensible and must be opposed by all men who would live in freedom:

We affirm our resolution to combat with all our might and resources those forces within the Jewish community which are attempting to lead us once more into the deadly clutches of the tyrannical allpowerful state. We affirm our commitment to the total cause of freedom and our support of all patriots and organizations dedicated to preserving our Constitution and a free, sovereign, United States.

"We affirm thát, as Americans and Jews, we have the double duty of preserving our glorious American Republic and our sacred heritage of freedom and love of God. To this end we have founded the Jewish Society of Americanists to serve as an organiza-tion through which these efforts can be doubly effected

"WE ALSO affirm our support of and brotherly sympathy with the people of Israel in their fight to defend their hard-won independence as a nation. At the same time we are resolved to encourage those forces within Israel which are dedicated to the concepts of limited government, economic freedom and private paroperaty without which individual freedom and dignity is impossible

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"As Americans, as Jews, and as members of the Joint Birch Society, we affirm our adherence to the aims, and program of the John Birch Society as summed up in its slogan." It ess government, more responsibility and a better world. We also affirm our support of the founder and president of the society Mr. Robert, Welch, whose patriotism, foresight and courage has libstilled in thousands of Americans the hope of eventual victory over the forces of collectivism.

"BE II therefore resolved that we have formed the Jew-ish Society of Americanists to rekindle the flame of liberty in the heart of American Jewiy and to pursue the battle for freedom as Americans doubly dedicated."

The officers of this organlzation are chairman Michael S. K og an vice-chairman Samuel L. Blumenfeld; executive secretary. W. C. Solomon The address is 140 Claremont Avenue, New York, New York 10027

These officers have announced that they will welcome the correspondence the support and the good will of their fellow anti-Communist Americans of the Jewish faith, and of all patriotic conservative Americans of all faiths throughout our still great country.

PETER G. LOMBARDO Coordinator, The John Birch Society.

Birchers Patriotic--Benson

SCOTTSDALE — Former Sec a member of the Birch Society lidentified as a Moscow-orientate retary of Agriculture Ezra Taft His speech here was sponsored ed Communist agent? The said by the Arizona Forum for American Opinion, a speaker's "To this day Benson said, "The liberals would have platform for the Birch Society "The liberals would have platform for the Birch Society the death of President Kennyorganization

"It has been very unpopular fended those organizations too; server to defend this organization. But because of their anti-Communistration is not through hate but from love of country."

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Benson cited his own warning to the administration of the dillowing the society on "the leftist-liber loyalty of Alger Hiss and in Churchof Jesus Christ of Latter."

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Editor, The Arizona Republic

Is see in your bener that
people complain about the
John Birch Society they say that they believe former Presithat they believe former Presi-dent Eisenhower was a Com-munist. They do not let the leader make up his own mind about it, but they know they would be sued if they! made false statements:

The Birch Society should be better understood. They are the strongest voice we have here against the Communists People who write against it should bow their heads in shame.

I lived in Hungary in 1956. We struck for freedom. We ask for recognition from the U.S. government. They sent word back they had no interword back they had no interest in Hungarian people. Khrushchev their crushed the people and their hopes. Communism has grown in the last 33 lears because this country has given billions to the cause. They American people was up, for there is no place to go if this country are a community and a community are a community and a community and a community are a community and a community and a community are a community and a community and a community are a community and a communi if this country goes communism.

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The Communist Party is engaged in a "vicious attack" on FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover, Leonard Patterson, former Communist-turned anti-Communist, said in Phoenix today.

Patterson, 60, a former roommate of Gus Hall, a U.S. Communist Party leader, addressed the Arizona Conservative Civil Rights Seminar, a John Birch Society-associated program, at West High School auditorium ioday.

A new movie film on the subject. "Anarchy U.S.A." kicked off the all-day seminar.

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Arizona Dinner Among Signs Of New Life in Birch Society

By BERNIE WYNN

A CAMPAIGN to strengthen the John Birch Society in Artizona is scheduled to be launched here Wednesday night at the Paradise Valley Country Club, it was learned yesterday

An influential group of community leaders have been invited to a dinner at 7 p.m. to hear a Birch field representative explain the society's real purposes and objectives.

The dinner is cosponsored by Frank Cullen Brophy, a member of the National Birch Council, and Ken Bentson, prominent Phoenix contractor and former Republican State Committee fund-raiser.

s Making, the pitch for the society will be Bichard N. Ober, a field representative from Birch headquarters at Belmont, Mass.

Bentson said he was asked to cosponson the event because of his personal triendship with kohert W.e.I.c.h; controversial head of the society.

"I've known Welon person, ally for several years, but I, never joined, the society." Bentson explained. "How ever, I am sympathetic with his problem — communism is a real menace to our counby and to the free world.

"I know a half-dozen people on Welch's board," Bentson said. "And they are pretty-fine citizens."

Brophy, a refired banker and cattleman, was not available for comment, being reportedly at his ranch near Sierra Vista

Neither was Frank Marisch Jr., who directs activities of the society's field men in several of the Western states. He was reported to be at Albuquerque.

However, there were reports that the society, both nationally and in Arizona, has suffered from a waning interest in the past two years.

The Saturday Evening Post, regarded as a liberal magazine, contended recently that the soclety is on the verge, of breaking up

i This was denied by Thomas G. Brussat, one of the Arizona coordinators, in a telephone conversation from Prescott. He said the society is growing at a rate of 5 per cent weekly in Arizona.

Marisen is handling all the details of the dinner, Brussatsaid. He understood a couple of the Massachusetts field men were scheduled to arrive from Belmont.

After a year's comparative calm, there suddenly has developed a series of attacks from the left-wing and Communist front groups. Brussat declared

So the society is attempting to counteract, these attacks by holding meetings such as the one here all throughout the nation; he added.

Brussat conjectured that the Communists and their liberal allies are launching an offensive in preparation for the 1968 presidential elections.

An informed source said Gov. Williams and several of his staff. were among the community leaders invited to the dinner.

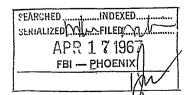
A spokesman in the governor's office confirmed some staffers were abked to go; but was not certain if Williams was included. The governor was out of fown.

However, the spokesman doubted that Williams' heavy schedule 'mext'. Tresday and Wednesday would permit him to attend the Birch function.

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John Birch Society Planning ³ Addition of 360 Coordinators

By BERNIE WYNN

A drive to place full-time coordinators in each of the nation's 435 congressional districts was announced here last night by the John Birch Society.

Using methods proved successful in the "pilot state" of California, the society's goal is to cause "a complete turnabout in the political climate" in next year's elections.

The plan was outlined by Richard N. Ober, 37-year-old major coordinator from New England, before a small but select private dinner group meeting at Paradise Valley Country Club.

COHOSTS for the dinner, which attracted fewer than 20 non-Birch Arizona businessmen, were Frank Cullen Brophy, a member of the national council, and Ken Bentson, a prominent Phoenix contractor.

Two other national council members, Gano Chance of Centralia, Mo., and Nelson Sheppard, Sioux Falls, S.D., were present, along with three of the society's Arizona coordinators.

The only political figure present was Evan Mecham, Glendale. automobile dealer and 1962 Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate.

BENTSON made it clear that he was not a Birch member but was a friend and admirer of Robert Welch, Massachusetts retired candy manufacturer who heads the controversial society.

Ober told the businessmen, invited to hear of the real purposes and goals of the society, that conservative victories will flow from a plan to expand the present 75 area

coordinators to a minimum of 435.

"If we are successful in our expansion effort, we can show you by the end of the year ... a complete turnabout in the political climate," Ober declared.

HE SAID Welch in 1961 decided to plow one-third of the society's assets into an intensive drive in California, concentrating particularly on three counties: Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego.

In 1964, the Birchers were able to swing these counties so heavily into the conservative camp that Barry Goldwater won the presidential primary and then went on to take the GOP nomination, Ober said.

A later analysis of the vote showed that Goldwater majorities were heaviest in the areas having active Birch chapters, with each Bircher influencing 10 others who, in turn, affected the votes of 90 more, he added.

He said adding 360 more coordinators, each capable of recruiting 300 members, would expand the society from its present 100,000 members to 400,000.

SINCE THE California analysis revealed that each active member exerts influence over the voting habits of 100 persons, the society will then command a 40-million voting bloc, Ober reasoned.

"Just think, 35 million votes would have put Goldwater in the White House in 1964," he asserted.

But the big problem is that not enough conservatives are participating in this effort, Ober said. This is why each community must become involved in this expansion drive. "THE JOHN Birch Society has the worst public relations image in history," he confessed. "Never has any organization been so poorly thought of by so many people."

However, Ober said this has been deliberately created by the Communist conspiracy, which controls the nation's communications media for this purpose.

While not all newsmen are Communists, Ober said enough dedicated Reds have seized control of the media to ensure false news reports from allover the world will be fed the public.

BOTH BROPHY and Ober devoted considerable time to tracing the history of the Birch founding in 1958 in Indianapolis, its warfare with the Communist conspiracy and the nature of this conspiracy.

The late Sen. Joseph Mc-Carthy, although unable to convince Americans of the Red menace, did set Communism back 10 years in its plan to take over America, Brophy contended.

"The North American continent is the great prize," Brophy said. "And the Communists know the Birch Society is a real menace." 10 ARIZONA REPUBLIC PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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TO

SAC PHOENIX

(100-0-6673)

4/22/67 DATE:

SPC DEL C. MERRILL

SUBJECT:

FREEDOM RING MISC. INFO CONCERNING. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE RECORDING.

At approx. 10:00pm, this date, Lucile Haupt, 1015 E. Filmore, Phoenix, Arizona telephonically advised this office that this date she received an anonymous phone call that told her to dial the phone number 258-3939. She stated that she did and heard a recording that sounded subversive to her.

Writer dialed 258-3939 and heard a recording denouncing the Internal Revenue Service and compairing the IRS to Hitler's Gestapo. Recording further quoted Captain Eddie Rickenbacker in stating that the IRS is a communist cancer. Many other accusations were made on this recording re the IRS.

Speaker on the recording identified himself as R. C. 1610 Palm Craft Drive, Southwest. Recording states that more info re IRS can be obtained at 1812 W. Camelback Road, which

is the AMERICAN BOOK STORE.

Phoenix indicies make reference to a recording by Let Freedom Ring at this number implying that ABE FORTAS is a Communist. In that no reference is made to anti-IRS record, instant memo is presented.

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Memorandum

ro : SAC, PHOEN IX (62-795)

DATE: 10-24-67

FROM:

SA CALVIN W. EVANS

SUBJECT:

JOHN BIECH SOCIETY

MISCELLANEOUS / INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 10-23-67 Mrs. ROCHELLE CHEPOVSKY, 525 West Earle Drive, Phoenix, Arizona, furnished the following information.

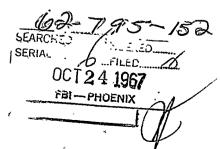
Her husband is presently a resident physician at St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, and she and her husband reside at the quarters provided for internes and resident physicians at St. Joseph's. While attending a Book Review Group, Mrs. CHEPOVSKY became acquainted with a Mrs. (FNU) SEVERANCE, wife of a Dr. (FNU) SEVERANCE, who is a resident physician at St. Joseph's Hospital also.

Mrs. SEVERANCE invited Mrs. CHEPOVSKY to attending some meetings of a group studying communism. She found that these meetings are apparently meetings of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and are held each Saturday Aftermoon. At the second of eight meetings of this group the guest speaker (whose name she did not know) spoke on "The Communist Conspiracy in the Southwest". The apeaker seemed to be knowledgeable of the subject.

Mrs. CHEPOVSKY stated that she was from the Eastern part of the U.S. and had heard that the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY was "Pink" in nature and that the association between the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and BARRY GOLDWATER was the main reason for his defeat when he ran for the Presidency of the U.S. Mrs. CHEPOVSKY asked if the FBI could indicate what the nature of the Society actually was. She was advised of the Bureau's policy in regards to persons, organizations and publications and that no comment could be made concerning any of these and that no inference should be drawn. She was further advised that if she desired to determine if this group was designated pursuant to EO 10450, then she should write to the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

The above is being made a matter of record.

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Memorandum

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SAC, Phoenix (62-795)

FROM

Edward E. Kunkel. CC

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SUBJECT:

KATHRYN_K._BRUSSAT:

THOMAS_G._BRUSSAT:

JOHN BURCH SOCIETY

MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING

Kathryn Brussat, 4001 N. 22nd ave., Phoenix, personally contacted the Phoenix office today and left the attached copy of letter she and her husband sent to numerous political and Government officials. She stated this office should be cognizant of the letter and its contents since it was sent to the above type people. The letter is basically a complaint against U.S. - Soviet Bloc Countrie's trading pacts.

Kathryn Brussat stated her husband, Thomas G. Brussat, is State Co-Ordinator of John Burch Society.

The above is being made a matter of record.

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SAC, Phoenix

DATE: 7/19/68

FROM
SUBJECT:

SAC, Philadelphia (100-45661)

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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On 7/12/68, Mrs. BRIDGETT ARMSTRONG, 238 Parkview Ave., Penndel, Pa., telephone number 757-7027, telephonically contacted this office to advise she had been at a charity affair held in the shopping center at Fairless Hills, Pa., during the week of 7/8/68.

Mrs. ARMSTRONG advised one of the booths at the fair was one at which visitors were requested to sign a petition against aid to Communist countries. Mrs. ARMSTRONG advised she had signed the petition and as a result she received a packet of literature from Mother's Crusade, Inc., For Victory Over Communism, P. O. Box 343, Mesa, Arizona 85201. After reviewing this information, Mrs. ARMSTRONG forwarded it to this office, for our information.

A review of the material indicates the advertise-ment of a book entitled "Where Do You Stand" written by William Niclaus along with the purchase of a red, white, and blue ball point pen.

Another piece of literature entitled "Fabian Freeway, - High Road to Socialism in the U.S.A., written by Rose L. Martin was also advertised.

Also enclosed was a post card entitled "Why Should We Help Communists Kall Americans", which can be purchased from Mother's Crusade.

The above described advertisements are being forwarded to your office for information purposes.

Philadelphia indices negative on any of the indicated names above.

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Memorandum

TO

SAC, PHOENIX (62-795)

DATE:

7/3/68

FROM:

SA J. VERNON TUCKEY

SUBJECT:

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

On 6/26/68, ED MOORE, Northside Sheet Metal, 5246 Northwest Grand Avenue, Glendale, Arizona, 937-7477 telephonically contacted the writer and advised that he wanted the FBI to know that the Daily Worker, organ of the Communist Party, was formerly sent to J. LESLIE HANSON in care of Marisch, 1318 West Palmaire, Phoenix, Arizona, but it is now being sent to J. LESLIE HANSON, Box 785, Glendale, Arizona. MOORE advised that the John Birch Society is the one who is subscribing for the Daily Worker and that J. LESLIE HANSON is just a name used for the Daily Worker to be sent to through the mails. He advised that he wanted this office to know that he is the person that is receiving the Daily Worker at the present time. He stated that Marisch, prior to his death, was a representative of the John Birch Society.

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TO

SAC, PHOENIX (62-10)75

DATE:

9/3/68

FROM

SA WILLIAM A. MEHRENS

· SUBJECT:

HARRY WINEBERG INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. JOHN RALEIGH, Fowler's Auto Parts, 730 East Western Avenue, Avondale, Arizona, telephonically contacted the Phoenix Office on 8/30/68, and furnished the following information:

HARRY WINEBERG, American Service Company, P. O. Box 9412, Phoenix, Arizona, calls on Mr. RALEIGH in a salesman capacity and claims to be a John Bircher. WINEBERG is always complaining about the Government and states that neither party can do a good job. He is always criticising the two major parties is not satisfied with anything in the Government and says that Communism is taking over. He states that we are headed for Communism or a dictatorship unless something is done about it. He has on numerous occasions attempted to convince Mr. RALEIGH to attend meetings with him.

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Freedom Ring, Birchers Linked

The John Birch Society and the "Let Freedom Ring" telephone recorded message organization today were linked to the drive against sex education in the public schools.

Spokesmen for both groups deny their two organizations are connected. However, they are closely enough associated here for the "Let Freedom-Ring" messages to refer liners to American Opinion Bookshops of the Birch Society in Phoenix and Scottsdale.

"LET FREEDOM Ring" carried its anti-sex education message last week during the height of a battle over adoption of a sexual education program in Washington District schools. More than 1,500 phrsons, pro and con, turied out for a Washington bound out for a Washington bound of the for a Washington bound of the proposed program was defeated.

Robert Crellin Smith of 1610
Palmcroft Drive SW, a sales
representative for Refsnes,
Ely, Beck and Co. Inc., receives the messages from a
Sarasota, Fla., physician, Dr.
William C. Douglass, who
writes the scripts for his "Let
Freedom Ring" organization.

The scripts go to many cities throughout the nation, where they are locally transscribed into the telephone company answer-recorder. (This is a telephone service available to any group.)

Dr. Douglass denies a Birch link as does Robert Welch, the Birch leader.

A GAZETTE Answer Line Inquirer asked who was "behind" the "Let Freedom Ring" outfit.

If you hang on long enough, after what seems final "Lit Fleedom Ring" conclusion, you will hear a voice ackneyl-leige, the speaker is "R. C. Skitth of 1610 Palmcroft Drive

Reached at the Refsnes firm, Smith told The Gazette that "Let Freedom Ring" is not connected with the Birch Society, and it refers people for more information to the

Birch's bookshops "because they have the documentation."

LIKEWISE, Thomas G.
Brussat, a longtime Birch
coordinator here, said there
is no connection between his
society and "Let Freedom
Ring." He described "Let
Freedom Ring" as a "conservative, anti-Communist"
organization, started a couple
of years ago by Dr. Douglass.

The use of telephone tapes, particularly by "Let Freedom Ring," came under scrutiny of a Senate subcommittee in November 1965.

HOWEVER, proposed legislation to require identification of the sponsor was shelved when American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and independent companies said tley half ordered the tapes to linclude the name and address of the sponsoring organization.

For two years, this did not occur, The Associated Press stated.

A "Let Freedom Ring" recording in November 1967 was heard in Washington, D. C., suggesting that Sen. Robert Kennedy was "guilty of treason and incitement to anarchy."

The message was made available by "Let Freedom Ring" on the fourth anniyers ry of the week his brotler, Plesident John Kennedy, was assassinated, the Associated Press reported.

Senator Kennedy's aids then commented: "The sena tol doesn't care to dignify ev ery extremist who makes a wild charge."

NEWS FILES show other links between 'Let Freedom' Ring" and the Birch Society, through the citizens information centers.

Leading Birchers were on the board of the now-defunct Citizens Information Center, 4511 N. Central in Phoenix; a Citizens Information Center in March 1962 sponsored

"Let Freedom Ring" Day to Camelback Inn, then owned by Jack Stewart.

The Camelback Inn feets
ended with an "antiCommunist" meeting sponsored by the Citizens Information Center of Scottsdals,
which still has a telephole
listing as does a center in
Mesa.

19 PHOENIX GAZETTE PHOENIX, ARIZONA

11-4-68 Evening

EDWARD FITZHUGH

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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P. O. Box 431 Phoenix, Arizona 85001 November 7, 1968

Mrs. Glenda Lloyd 551 South Wilbur Mesa, Arzona 85201

Dear Mrs. Lloyd:

I am returning herewith the documents which you recently made available to this office for review.

The interest which prompted you to call these matters to the attention of this office is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JOHN P. MULL, JR. Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures

1 - Addressee 1 - Phoenix (62-795)

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The material provided by Mrs. LLOYD consisted chiefly of John Birch Society pamphlets critical of the "war on poverty" and dealing with communist influence among the poor and charticularly among Mexican-Americans. There was also a document which she had evidently authored herself concerning the same general subject matter and entitled "The Southwest Conspiracy of La Roza."

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SA HENRY F. ALSTON

HOBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, aka FUGITIVE, IO #4176; WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, aka FUGITIVE, IO #4181; ET AL BR - CONSPIRACY; BOND DEFAULT

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

On 12/11/68 the writer together with SA STEPHEN B. CHENOWETH contacted VANCE JAY ROGERS, Section Coordinator for the John Birch Society (JBS) at Snowflake, Arizona. ROGERS advised he is Section Organizer for the JBS and as such covers Snowflake, Heber, Taylor, Holbrook and Navajo, Arizona. He advised he is familiar with the names of both subjects and has read of their activities in connection with the Minutemen.

He said he has no knowledge of the whereabouts of either subject; however, he was approached within the past several months by an individual residing in Holbrook, Arizona, to become a member of the Minutemen. He said he is unable to recall this individual's name but through contacts he will be able to locate him.

Bureau in any manner deemed advisable by the Bureau and will attempt to re-contact this individual in Holbrook to determine whether or not he has any knowledge concerning the subject's whereabouts.

ROGERS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

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Arrest record

Box,162, Snowflake, Arizona
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Barber, Snowflake
6 feet
185 pounds
Brown
Green
Married
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Claims arrested on numerous occasions as juvenile but has never been convicted of any serious crime

RECOMMENDATION:

Open new case file on ROGERS and assign to b7D



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Look who opposed Viet war

In efforts to expiate their guilt feelings over American participation in the Vietnam war, various "progressives" assign heroic stature to anyone who makes outrageous statements about this tragedy in Southeast Asia.

To them, Daniel Ellsberg, even though he once strongly supported the war under liberal Democratic administrations, is now a hero because he masochistically declares himself a "war criminal."

By the same token, super-leftist I.F. Stone is even more the saint and sage because he has never favored A merican military involvement in Vietnam.

However, assigning sanctity on

the basis of how frenetically one opposes the war has its pitfalls.

Washington Post writer Richard Harwood, in exploring the roots of American military involvement, found that both the Post and the New York Times were strongly instrumental in forming U.S. attitudes which led to America's entrance into Vietnam.

On the other hand, one of the few organizations which in the early 1960s bitterly opposed America's involvement in Vietnam was — are you ready for this? — the John Birch Society.

This, we think, should caution liberals against unthinkingly enshrining every opponent of the war.

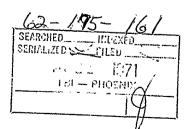
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Birchers' Founder To Speak

John Birch Society founder Robert Welch will speak at 8 p.m. Friday in Phoenix College Auditorium.

In 1958, Welch predicted "wild inflation of our currency, leading rapidly towards its ultimate repudiation" and "g o vernment controls of prices, wages and materials, supposedly to combat inflation."

Welch gave up business activities in 1957 to work with the anti-Communist move-ment.

The Arizona chapters of the society are sponsoring the ap-



ROBERT WELCH

pearance and tickets are available at the American Opinion bookstores in Phoenix at 12 W. Camelback, in Mesa at 233 E. University Dive and in Scottsdale at 1 S. Marshall Way. Tickets are \$2.50.

19 PHORNIK GAZETTE PHO'NIK, ARIZONA

11-15-71 Evening JOHN BIRGH COCIETY 62-795

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TO

: SAC. PHOENIX

5/12/72

FROM : SC, JACK MOSES

SUBJECT: LLOYD A. HORTON INFORMATION CONCERNING

Donald M. Ansel, 413 East Sagebrush, Litchfield Park, Arizona, telephone 935-0500, self-employed Ansel Insurance Agency, 108 North Litchfield Rd., Litchfield Park, Arizona telephone 935-9379, telephonically advised that he is a neighbor to LLOYD A. HORTON, who resides at 406 E. Sagebrush, Litchfield Park and who is a chiropractor.

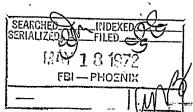
Ansel said that HORTON had expressed views of John Birch Society to Ansel's church pastor, who had contacted HORTON with regard to attending church, and further Ansel has noticed that HORTON has stock piled food stuffs in his garage and sometimes cartons would be five high by five wide and ten deep. Ansel also noted that HORTON's station wagon was loaded with food. Ansel said that in a few days all the cartons were gone. He noted on one occassion where HORTON had five cases of toilet tissue.

Ansel said that he had occassion to consult with a chiropractor and questioned another chiropractor to determine HORTON's reputation. The other chiropractor's name was Don Edwards, and Edwards advised Ansel not to go to HORTON because HORTON gives injections which is against chiropractic standards.

HORTON is described as white male, 5'10", dark hair, round face, 185-190 lbs., dark eyes; and has several children. HORTON drives a Dodge station wagon and has several four-wheel drive vehicles.

Ansel advised that he is a former policeman and considers HORTON suspicious and in view of alleged sympathy with John Birch Society, Ansel, thought that it is possible that Horton may be a member of an ultra-right wing organization and for this reason, he is furnishing the foregoing for the information of this office.

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Memorandum

TO

SAC, PHOENIX (62-795)

DATE: 7-18-72

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FROM:

SA,

SUBJECT:

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY INFORMATION CONCERNING

on 7-6-72, at Peoria, Arizona, Chief of Police L. H. JOHNSON, PD. Peoria. Arizona, turned over the following documents to SA

The review of the news dated 7-5-72, volume 8, number 27; Again May God Forgive Us, The Politician, RICHARD NIXON, TEDDY BARE, The Fearful Master and NIXON's Palace Guard.

These have been placed in the bulky exhibit for possible prosecution in the future. JOHNSON pointed out that he was not a member of the JOHN BIRCH Society, he did not subscribe to the JOHN BIRCH Society communications and he has no idea who might have put in a membership for him.

JOHNSON stated that he wanted to go on record as not being a member of the JOHN BIRCH Society, not having registered to receive their communications and he has paid no money into them whatsoever.

JOHNSON stated that he wanted the FBI to know that he had nothing to do with the material being sent to him on a monthly basis.

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DATE: 10/2/72

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

INFORMATION CONCERNING

	Phoenix,
	unlisted telephone telephonically advised that
	today she took a music instrument to Arizona/M & P.
	4842 South Central, Phoenix, a repair shop, to be repaired.
	An individual, believed to be the proprietor engaged
ı	in a political conversation which ultimately
ı	revolved around right wing organizations. He provided
	with a book entitled "None Dare Call it
	Conspiracy", which the individual would sell for \$1.00,
	and also other John Birch material. refused
	to pay for the book and told the individual that she did
	not care to purchase it. The individual insisted that she take it without paying for it, which she did. After reading
	this material, is convinced that it is all
	right wing propaganda, and intends to burn it.
	right wing propaganda, and intends to built it.
	thought that the fact Arizona M & P
	dispenses this material would be of interest to this office
	which prompted her call to us.
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3rd party ex-candidate to speak

John G. Schmitz, national council member of the John Birch Society and 1972 American Party presidential candidate, will present a public address at 8 p.m. next Thursday at Phoenix College Auditorium, 1202 West Thomas:

The talk, entitled "Let's Tell It Like It Is," will be sponsored by the Phoenix Metropolitan Area Chapters of the Birch Society, according to Jim Wren, local coordinator.

Wren said the main theme of the Schmitz talk will be highly critical analysis of the Nixon administration 1/15/73 Morning JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY 62-795

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